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HYDERABAD DEBATE IN COMMONS TOMORROW

Mirza Ismail To Rescue Of State ON MISSION TO DELHI ON HYDERABAD ISSUE

Economic Blockade Tells; Punitive Tax On Hindus In Nanded District?

MADRAS, July 28 (API): Sir Mirza Ismail, former Prime Minister of Hyderabad, who arrived here yesterday from Bangalore, left for Delhi this morning by air to meet Pandit Nehru to discuss the Hyderabad situation.

SIR MIRZA STATED THAT HE WOULD EXPLORE ALL POSSIBLE AVENUES TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. HE, HOWEVER, DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE CARRIED ANY NEW PROPOSALS FROM THE NIZAM OR WHAT WOULD BE THE LINE OF HIS NEW APPROACH.

Pattabhi Sesharamaiah and Mr. B. Gopal Reddy, Finance Minister of Madras also left for Delhi by the same plane.

SUSPENSION OF POSTAL ORDERS IN HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) July 28 (API): The Indian Union Post Office in Hyderabad State suspended the issue of postal orders today.

There was an unprecedented rush for postal orders here for the last 2 days, following the suspension of money orders and insured letters containing Indian currency on Monday.

Pattabhi Likens Nizam To Irishman

MADRAS, July 28 (API)—Dr. Pattabhi Satharamaiah, Vice-President of the All-India States' People's Conference, who was to have addressed a meeting of the Committee of Action today but left for Delhi this morning, in a message to the State Congress said: "You have now given and struggled for a year to the best of your ability and kept the banner of the revolt flying until your movement is taken up by the nation and absorbed in that larger endeavour of an Independent India. Every change has been given to the Nizam, but like the Irishman who said 'I will be drowned; no one shall save me' this Prince, the last of the barons of India is yet to surrender."

"You have done your duty nobly and well but much more remains to be done. Let us till hope and pray that the victories of peace may be higher than those of war."

HYDERABAD-BOUND ARABS ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Wednesday. Nearly twenty Arabs who made a daring journey by a country craft, landed at some obscure backwater of the Arabian Sea in the Bombay Presidency and were trying to make a dash for it to their haven in Hyderabad, fell into the hands of the Belgaum Police who have now handed them over to the Bombay C. I. D. The police are making arrangements to repatriate the men.

Economic Blockade Affects

NAGPUR, July 28 (API): Evidence of acute shortage of cloth in the territory of Hyderabad State, which adjoins the Indian Union territory of Berar districts, is furnished in reports from border areas.

In Nanded district of the Hyderabad state, it is reliably learnt the state police have sealed and taken possession of a large number of cloth shops on the ground that the shop-owners were suspected of cheating the consuming public. In this area, there have been no imports for some time and the economic blockade from the Indian side have produced serious scarcity of cloth.

COMMONS DEBATE ON HYDERABAD

LONDON, July 28 (Reuters): The House of Commons is to debate for nearly two hours on Friday India's dispute with Hyderabad, it was learned late tonight.

The principal speakers will be Mr. Winston Churchill, Leader of the Opposition, and Mr. P. J. Noel Baker, Minister for Commonwealth Relations.

NIZAM'S LETTER TO KING

Beaumont On Search At Willingdon Aerodrome

LONDON, July 28 (Reuters): Mr. Richard Beaumont, Secretary to Sir Walter Monckton, Constitutional Adviser to the Nizam of Hyderabad, in a statement to-day on the incident at New Delhi, when, on his way by air to London, the Nizam's letter to the King was opened, said: "When I got to Willingdon Aerodrome, New Delhi, I was searched by the Customs, who gave me a receipt for the letter. I produced. I showed the letter to the King and was asked if I had a diplomatic passport. I said that if there was any difficulty I would like to go to the room."

"I was told that I was not getting into touch with anybody, was unloaded from the plane and taken to the Customs Department, where Customs officers told me they did not believe that the letter addressed to the King was in fact to the King."

"They said they were going to open it. I protested and again to the British High Commissioner, or Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary for the Indian States Department."

"I asked five times to be permitted to make this contact."

Nizam's Government Official Arrested

BOMBAY, Wednesday. Mystery surrounds the dramatic arrest and subsequent release within a few hours of a high official of the Nizam's Government from an aristocratic hotel of the city on Tuesday. But the police are still holding in custody another official of the Nizam's Government, whom they arrested at the same time. This man is learnt to be holding a big position in the Accountant General's Office at Hyderabad, and it is suspected, that he is a liaison between the Hyderabad State and its agents in the city.

PORT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE IN SESSION



A meeting of the West Coast Port Development was held on Tuesday at the B.B. & C.I. Railway Office, Churchgate.

Big Death Roll In I. G. Farben Explosion

SEVERAL HUNDREDS KILLED AND 1,600 BADLY INJURED

MANNHEIM, July 28 (Reuters): The death roll in the I.G. Farben explosion was provisionally estimated at 400 by the German police. SIX HUNDRED PEOPLE DIED IN THE FARBEIN EXPLOSION. THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY DENA REPORTED TONIGHT.

TWO TOWNS WRECKED

A terrific explosion tore the heart out of the giant I. G. Farben Chemical Works here today, killing an estimated 600 people and injuring 1,600 others, blasting this Rhine-bank town and wreaking havoc in the city of Mannheim across the river.

Rescue workers in gasmasks fought their way into the smashed and burning workshops through a dense chemical cloud said by some chemists to contain deadly Phosgene gas.

Some Frenchmen were among the injured, 1,200 of whom were rushed to the hospitals of Ludwigshafen, Mannheim, Heidelberg, Speyer and Karlsruhe. Many remained trapped and are feared dead in the spreading fires. Highly inflammable chloroethyl gas is believed to have caused the disaster. It is used as a narcotic in surgery and is formed by a combination of alcohol and hydrochloric acid.

Phosgene, a poisonous gas, might have been produced by the explosion through the chlorine and carbon of the chloroethyl combining with oxygen in the air.

An eye-witness, who visited the scene afterwards told Reuters: "All along the way I met men with green, yellow, blue or white faces—workers from the Farben works who had been drenched in various colours by the explosion. Many people were streaming with blood."

"There is not a whole window in Ludwigshafen tonight, and many windows are broken in Mannheim."

"Many houses had their roofs taken off by blast, doors and windowframes torn out. Factory buildings immediately around the site of the blast are heavily damaged."

"Over the area hangs a caustic smell which caused people to talk of Phosgene and chemists employed by the factory think it may be that."

"Rescue squads are partly working"

TEHERAN DENIES MOSCOW REPORT

Story Of U.S. Hunt For Military Bases In Iran

WASHINGTON, July 28 (UPA)—Iran categorically denied Moscow propaganda reports today that a "large number" of American military advisers recently arrived at Tabriz, North Iran. United States Government listening posts reported.

Indian Cabinet Expansion Plan

Ministry Of Economic Affairs To Be Set Up?

NEW DELHI, July 28 (UPI)—Mr. C. C. Desai, Commerce Secretary, Mr. B. N. Banerjee, Deputy Secretary, Bengal Government will leave for Karachi on Saturday next, accompanied by two representatives of Jute industry, in order to discuss ways and means for ensuring the export from Pakistan to India of 50 lakhs bales of raw jute for the Indian mills under the terms of the Karachi Agreement, concluded at a recent Inter-Dominion Conference held at Karachi.

The question of setting up of a Ministry of Economic Affairs is engaging the attention of the Government of India. In view of the inflation and rising prices, it is considered desirable to have a separate Ministry to study the problems and to devise ways and means of remedying them.

INDEPENDENCE DAY India Government's Programme For August 15

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2. In the evening the Governor-General will give a party to members of the Diplomatic Corps and others at Government House.

3. It has been decided that there will be no illuminations on public buildings on the night of August 15. The Government has also decided to declare August 16 as Public Holiday since the Independence Day, August 15 falls on a Sunday.

Bulgaria Quits Olympics

RUMANIA MAY FOLLOW SUIT

LONDON, July 28 (UPA)—Bulgaria's withdrawal from the Olympic Games was announced today and there were reports that the Iron Curtain also will ring down on Rumania before the mammoth sports festival open tomorrow.

The Bulgarian Olympic team, still in on home soil. Olympic headquarters said the Bulgarian Olympic Committee had cabled simply: "Unexpected difficulties at last minute prevent departure of our representatives."

Olympic circles buzzed with rumours that Rumania intended also to withdraw. Like Bulgaria, Rumania had not notified the authorities here of the expected time of arrival of its team.

Bulgaria's withdrawal reduce to 61 the number of competing nations. The United States team was dealt a severe blow when it was discovered Robert Cowell, ranking backstroke star, had strained his back.

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"TIME NOT YET FOR REVISION OF SECURITY LEGISLATION"

Morarji Desai's Reply To All India Editors' Conference Demand

SAYS, GOVERNMENT CANNOT ABDICATE ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, said today that he did not think that the time had come for the revision of security legislation against the Press in the Province.

On the other hand, the situation now was more dangerous than before, now with many political parties trying to seize power, the Minister said in a press interview on Government's reaction to the demand of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference for the repeal of stringent security measures against the Press in the various Provinces.

He remarked that Government could not abdicate its responsibility of maintaining law and order in the larger interests of the people at this grave juncture.

Fighting Flares Up On Chakothi Front

U. N. COMMISSION ADVANCE PARTY ARRIVES IN KASHMIR; ANOTHER GROUP TO STUDY MILITARY SITUATION FROM RAIDERS' BASE

NEW DELHI, July 28 (UPI): INDIAN ARMY TROOPS HAVE TAKEN PRISONERS OF TWO MORE SERVING SOLDIERS OF A PAKISTAN ARMY UNIT ON THE CHAKOTHI FRONT. WHERE THE INDIAN PRESSURE HAS BEEN INCREASING DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS.

Proceeded by heavy shelling one enemy battalion on the night of July 28 attacked our positions south-east of Chakothi. The enemy made two further attacks under cover of heavy mortar and small arms fire. All the three attacks were successfully repulsed after four hours bitter fighting. Casualties inflicted by our troops on the enemy (continued)—57 counted killed, including two officers, and approximately 40 wounded. One of the two prisoners captured succumbed to injuries received earlier in the fighting. One two inches mortar, seven bren guns, five sten guns, 25 rifles, bayonets, and a large quantity of bren and sten gun ammunition was captured. An Officer's Identity Card was also recovered.

On the morning of July 27, the enemy again brought four 25-pounder guns to the area south of Chakothi and our artillery knocked the enemy's guns out of action. Rushing for one more company, the enemy attempted to retrieve their 25-pounders, but our artillery went on to action quickly, securing direct hits on enemy positions and killed three of the gun crew. Two guns, two vehicles and six of the dead were left behind by the enemy.

Parties of hostiles digging beyond Jhangar were engaged by our artillery, inflicting casualties. Two killed and four wounded. West and south of Jhangar, the enemy fired sixteen four 25-pounder shells and twenty-four mortar bombs on our pickets. Our artillery silenced enemy's shelling.

Elsewhere patrolling continued. SRINAGAR, July 28 (UPI): Kashmir faced a dreadful situation, worst within living memory, when heavy showers accompanied by a severe cold, struck the valley on Monday evening. The whole valley was plunged into darkness, and the noise of the banging of doors, rattling of windows and the blowing of wind made the situation all the more fearful. A large number of trees were uprooted and the vehicular traffic was brought to a standstill for more than hour.

Next morning roads and open spaces were littered with dead birds. No report of loss of human life has been received.

KASHMIR COMMISSION MEETS NEW DELHI, July 28 (UPI): The United Nations Commission on Kashmir, which held a three-hour meeting today, received this morning the Government of India's replies to the Commission's questionnaire on the situation in Kashmir. The communication containing the replies was received at Paridkot House just before the conference began but the Commission did not discuss it at today's meeting.

The questionnaire it may be recalled was sent to the Government of India to obtain details and clarification with regard to certain points made by the Indian representatives in their resume on Kashmir situation before the Commission.

Mr. H. T. Lau, Commission's legal adviser arrived in New Delhi from Lahore yesterday evening. He was today introduced to the members of the Commission and was present at the meeting.

The advance party of the Commission which left for Kashmir yesterday arrived there and has started its work from today. It is learnt here. The party will probably conduct a tour of the areas in Kashmir where fighting is going on and see things first hand.

The Commission is leaving Delhi on Friday, July 30 for Karachi, and it is possible that after its arrival there another party will be sent to see the fighting from the raiders' side.

Today's meeting was supposed to be the last meeting of the commission before it left for Karachi. But the Commission decided to hold another meeting tomorrow, because the Government of India representatives who were expected to attend the last meeting were unable to do so today due to the indisposition of Sir G. J. Shanker Bajpai.

The Indian representatives will meet the commission tomorrow at 11 a.m. At this morning's meeting, the Commission prepared its weekly report and the tentative programme for the next week to be sent to the Chairman of the Security Council. It also discussed the plans for its stay in the Pakistan capital.

The members of the Commission will visit Rajpuri at 3 p.m. Thursday to pay their homage to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi.

SOVIET ACCUSES YUGOSLAVIA

Legation in Budapest Harboring 'Murderer' Of Milos Moic?

MOSCOW, July 28 (UPI): The "Pravda" accused to-day the Yugoslav Legation in Budapest of hiding in its premises the "murderer" Zvezko Tomasevic, who is alleged to have assassinated M. Milos Moic, Secretary of the Democratic Union of Southern Slavs in Hungary, in spite of the repeated demands of the Hungarian Government to hand him over to the Budapest police.

It also alleged that certain persons from Yugoslavia are taking steps to help Zvezko Tomasevic to escape Hungary. The newspaper says that the assassination "is yet another example of conspiratorial and terrorist activities of international reaction directed against democratic movement. The execution of international Reaction's base plan was shown in the recent attempted assassination of Tokuda."

Zvezko Tomasevic is described by the paper as Press Attache of the Yugoslav Legation in Hungary and, according to the paper, is alleged to have shot Milos Moic during the night of July 10-11.

GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND

Gaekwar Donates Rs. 10 Lakhs

BARODA, July 28 (UPI): The Maharaja of Baroda has donated a sum of Rs. 10 lakhs to the Gandhi Memorial Fund.

NEW DELHI, July 28 (UPI): The Lakshmi Insurance Company has contributed Rs. 15,000 as the first instalment of the donations from its officers and staff towards the Gandhi Memorial Fund.

Another handsome donation reported is a sum of Rs. 50,000 from His Excellency the Indian Ambassador at Nepal and the members of his family.

PRE-HISTORIC MONSTER

ROME, July 28 (UPI): The remains of a pre-historic monster are being unearthed at Viterbo, 50 miles north of Rome. The bones are being examined by the members of the Institute of Paleontology of Rome.

The monster must have stood less than sixteen feet high and more than 24 feet long.

Interesting finds of pre-historic animals were made in the same area six years ago.

NIGAM TELEPHONE WORKERS

BOMBAY, July 28 (UPI): About 300 employees of the Bombay Telephone Company's Exchange at Nigam struck work today.

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Wanted healthy, simple cheerful good looking, knowing household works, respectable family, virgin or widow, about 25 for Punjabi 45, Vegetarian, well established, business, correspondence confidential. Apply Box No. 9254 "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted Resident Engineer for the Chapra Electric Supply Works, Chapra, Bihar. The applicant should have at least five years practical experience of some electric undertakings. The appointment will be subject to approval of Bihar Government and the candidate will have to serve on probation for three months. Pay according to qualifications. Apply to the Manager, stating educational qualifications, minimum salary acceptable, possible date for joining in case of appointment with copy of testimonials on or before 20th August, 1948.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office, Oriental Buildings, Bombay, on Wednesday, 18th August, 1948, at 4 p.m.

- To receive and adopt the audited annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon for the year ending 31st December 1947;
- To declare a Dividend;
- To elect a Director in place of Mr. Dinshaw D. Romer, J.P., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election;
- To elect a Director in place of Sir Rustom Pestonjee Masani, Kt., M.A. J.P., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election;
- To elect a Director in place of Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, K.B.E., C.I.E., J.P., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election;
- To confirm the appointment of Mr. Cooverji Hormasji Bhabha, M.A., J.P., as a Director;
- To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration;
- To sanction, if thought fit, a Bonus to the Officers and Staff.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 5th August to WEDNESDAY, 18th August, 1948, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, L.S. VAIDYANATHAN, Manager.

Oriental Buildings, Bombay, 14th July 1948.

The Dividend, if declared, will be payable on and after Friday, 20th August, 1948, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on Thursday, 5th August 1948, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted at their registered addresses.

If any policyholder entitled to attend the meeting requires a copy of the Annual Report and Accounts before the date of the Annual General Meeting it will be sent to him on application.

THE ACME MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at "Construction House", Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 17th August, 1948, at 4-45 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

- To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1948.
- To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation and who are eligible for re-election.
- To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board, B. D. SARDESAI, Secretary.

Construction House, Ballard Estate, Bombay 20th July, 1948.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Special items costing over Rs.10,000/- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on 28/8/48.

Tender No S/NSC/48/1592 for the supply of P.I.L.C. D.S.T.A. Cable. Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, E.I. Ry., 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment. Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's office and then put into the tender box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative. Tenderers may present themselves at the time of opening of the tender.

GENERAL MANAGER, 821

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Item costing over Rs. 5,000/-

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores Office, E.I. Ry., 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on or before 20-8-48 at 12 noon.

Tender No. SP/C/162 GB5 SPL for supply of 300 gallons Lacquer Cellulose Black.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Controller of Stores office on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, E.I. Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta, may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores Office and then put into the Tender Box by the Tenderer or his representative.

Tenderers if they desire may be present at the time of opening of the tenders which will be opened in the office of Controller of Stores, E.I. Railway, Calcutta on 20-8-48 at 12 noon.

CONTROLLER OF STORES, 824

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE.

Item costing over Rs. 5,000/-

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores Office E.I. Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on or before 20-8-48 at 12 noon.

Tender No. SP/C/162 GB5 98 for supply of 670 gallons for paint ready mixed white thick for lettering.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Controller of Stores Office on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, E.I. Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

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CONTROLLER OF STORES 823

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE.

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SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, E.I. Ry., 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, before noon on 23rd August, 1948.

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Firms outside Calcutta, may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, by money order. No refund is permissible. Sealed tenders delivered by hand, should be presented for registration to the General Manager's Office and then put into the tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

The tender will be opened in the office of the Deputy General Manager (Works) E.I. Ry., Calcutta, at 12 noon on the 23rd August, 1948. The tenderers, if they desire, may be present at the time of the opening of the tenders.

GENERAL MANAGER, 822

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

OPENING DATE of Tender No. SP/A/1621/K/47 for supply of 1140 Nos. Cocks G.I. Bow eye is extended to 3rd Aug. 1948 instead of 22nd July, 1948.

CONTROLLER OF STORES, 820

PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate(s) for Five Ordinary share (s) Nos. O.131805, 346378, 348837, 200734 55 of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Ltd. standing in the name of Central Bank of India Ltd. have been lost or mislaid and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificate(s) for the said share (s). Any person who has a claim in respect of the said share (s) should lodge such claim with the Company at its registered office at Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificate(s). Dated 28th July, 1948.

(Sd) BEPIN CHANDRA SEN 820

LEGAL NOTICES

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Bandra dated 27th July, 1948. CHARLES PEREIRA, Purchaser's Advocate. 825

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS HARARWALLA BUILDINGS AT THE JUNCTION OF DELISLE ROAD AND CLERKE ROAD.

Under instructions from the Joint Receiver's appointed in Suit No. 750 of 1947 (Mahomedbhai Mulla Bunabhai Shaikh Abdul Rahim vs. Mulla Mahomedbhai Shaikh Sarafah and others) and pursuant to the directions contained in the Consent Decree dated 24th September, 1947, M/s Bennett & Co. will on Monday, 23rd August at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

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BENGAL SECURITY ACT INTRA VIRES

Court Can't Go Into Question As To Whether Emergency Existed Or Not

CALCUTTA, July 28. (A. P. I.). A full bench of the Calcutta High Court has held that the West Bengal Security (Amendment) Ordinance, promulgated by the Governor of West Bengal, is valid and intra vires.

The matter arose out of a habeas corpus application made on behalf of two detainees, Messrs. S. P. Das Gupta and H. Mukherjee, who are lodged in the idyllic Jail.

The Chief Justice Sir Arthur Trevor Harris, and Justices Mitter Sen, Clough and Chatterjee formed the full bench. The division bench, consisting of Mr. Justice N. C. Chatterjee delivered a separate judgment.

The petitioners had inter alia contended that the Security Act itself was invalid by reason of the fact that it dealt with matters in the federal legislative list.

The Chief Justice, delivering judgment, however held that while it was true that the Security Act dealt with matters in the federal list, it was not in fact an encroachment upon the federal list, those items were only incidentally encroached upon.

In his opinion the legislation was valid and the encroachment upon the federal list was merely a technicality. His lordship was satisfied that the Security Act was not ultra vires, and the amending ordinance was within the provisions of repugnancy between the provisions of the Act and the existing laws on matters in the federal list.

His Lordship said that the ordinance was passed to meet a possible emergency decision by a full bench of this court on the construction of the opening words of section 16 (1) of the original act.

It appeared to His Lordship that the court could not go into the question whether such circumstances existed as to render it necessary for the Governor to promulgate the ordinance.

The satisfaction must be the satisfaction of the Governor, and there was nothing to suggest that the courts would be entitled to question the ground on which the Governor was satisfied.

Dealing with the question that the NO CHANGE IN PRICE OF INDIAN SUGAR

Syndicate Decides To Maintain Present Rates

LUCKNOW, July 27. (A.P.I.). A decision to maintain the existing chart of grade prices of sugar was taken at the 11th ordinary general meeting of the Indian Sugar Syndicate held at Lucknow today. Mr. Des Raj Narang, the Chairman of the Syndicate, presided.

Mr. Narang in his address said that the sugar industry was passing through a crisis brought about mostly by transport difficulties. In spite of this, he said, the Indian Sugar Syndicate had played a predominant part in rigidly keeping the price of sugar at the scheduled level. Government had to postpone levy of cess in order to save factories financially, their produce having been held up by lack of transport. The benefit of decontrol was the maximisation of production. One lakh tons more sugar was produced in the U.P. and Bihar this season than in the previous season. Government had now to sponsor the movement of sugar which had been held up by transport.

Decontrol of price of sugar, he added, led to considerable agitation and it was doubtful at times whether there would be sufficient sugar to go round and prices would get sky high. The Syndicate did its best and helping to keep down prices being watchful of the country's needs.

RAJRATNA BAI SOONABAI DESAI PAVILION

Opened By Dr. Jyotindra Mehta

(From Our Correspondent)

NAVSARI, July 25. Late Mr. Bahmanji H. Desai the Head Master of the local G. J. N. H. School, Madras, on his retirement from the High School after 50 years' service had given as gift six bighas of his proprietary land, adjoining the institution to its Trustees for converting it into playground for sports estimated to cost about a lakh of rupees and also given away the sum of Rs. 1,111, which he had received on retirement in the form of purse and cash from his pupils and officers in aid for the erection of a pavilion thereon. The pavilion on its completion, was opened on Thursday by Dr. Jyotindra Dave, Chief Educational Inspector of Baroda State at Laxmi Talkies in the presence of a large gathering.

Dasturji Kalkishnu Mahier Kutar regretted the sad death of Mr. Desai the donor, and recalled his unique service to the High School, and expressed the hope the new Head Master Mr. Soli Wadia would follow in the footsteps of his worthy predecessor. He then requested Dr. J. Mehta to declare open the pavilion which was named after the wife of the donor, Rajratna Bai Soonabai.

Dr. J. Mehta, paying tribute to the qualities of head and heart of Mr. Desai and as an able educationist laid stress on the importance of physical development in free India and he was sure the playground and the pavilion attached to it would be instrumental in the development of physical culture of the students.

Mr. Soli Wadia said Dr. J. Mehta was not only an ideal educationist but was very anxious to see this High School prosper. It was under a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Desai without whose generosity this fine playground and sports stadium would not have come into existence. The film "Sports Parade in Moscow" was then screened.

Promoting Indo-Pakistan Amity

Mahatma's Muslim Followers To Launch Movement

LUCKNOW, July 28 U. P. I.): The recent features of a movement which he proposed to launch with a view to establishing a common inter-Dominion (India and Pakistan) tie and the creation of an atmosphere of durable and dependable peace, were explained by Mr. Munzar Ali Shoukat, a staunch Gandhian and constructive leader of the United Provinces.

He asserted "I want to take up the thread where Mahatma Gandhi had left. He unequivocally made it clear that the first step is not my purpose to embrace the two Governments in any way. In fact I wish to work with their goodwill and co-operation. The main reason for starting this movement at this critical juncture is this. I find that the evil effects of partition are being increasingly realised by the peoples of the two Dominions almost in every concern of life and there is a growing feeling that something should be done to remove this feeling."

The movement aims at setting up an organisation to meet this need—an organisation which may help to give an effective expression to the feeling and which may bring the Governments in direct touch with the present needs of the people.

He pointed out that moral and human values would dominate the movement and it would be a non-violent and non-political one. He was convinced, he added that the communal problems of the country could not be solved on political plane, and that geographical, historical and evolutionary forces did not work in vacuum. He observed that they worked through human medium only.

Concluding he said his was the Gandhian approach to resolve the crisis, which confronted the country in all spheres.

Mr. Munzar Ali Shoukat also released a letter, which he addressed to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, some time back, during his appreciation of the present situation in the country and signifying his intention to launch such a movement to achieve the objective of the "Union of India and Pakistan and the welfare of the untrodden people to their home."

PAKISTAN? INDIAN SUGAR FOR

LUCKNOW, July 27. (A.P.I.). The Indian Sugar Syndicate. It is understood, is negotiating the sale of 50,000 tons of sugar to Pakistan out of the surplus stock with member-factories.

The price demanded is the same as in India—Rs. 36 7 per maund less four per cent commission.

The sale, if concluded, would be the first transaction in Pakistan by the Syndicate (on private account), however, five thousand tons have been exported by two factories of Meerut and Hargana.

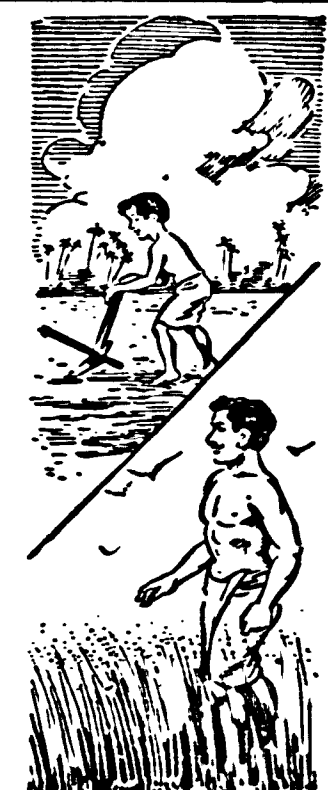


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King Opens Fourteenth Olympiad Today

6,000 COMPETITORS FROM 61 NATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN 17-DAY FESTIVAL

(BY VERNON MORGAN, Reuter's Sports Editor)

EMPIRE STADIUM, Wembley, London, July 28 (Reuter): King George VI tomorrow opens the 1948 Olympic Games at the Empire Stadium, Wembley, in a ceremony of solemn splendour and dignity.

With the words "I proclaim open the Olympic Games of London celebrating the Fourteenth Olympiad of the modern era", the King will launch the world's greatest festival of sport on its 17 days of highly competitive but honourable endeavour.

Nearly 6,000 competitors, finest representatives of the sporting skills of 61 nations, will march past the King at 2 p.m. (G.M.T.) (7-30 p.m. I.S.T.) while a capacity crowd of 82,000 spectators, including visitors, watch the great parade of youth of all continents.

As they march round the great arena of the Stadium with its carpet of emerald green grass encircled by the smooth red track bordered white and immaculately rolled, the competitors will remember the lofty ideal of international unity which inspired the far-sighted Baron Pierre de Coubertin to revive the games in 1896 after they had lain dormant for 1,500 years.

From the Royal box of gold and blue the King, the Queen, Princess Margaret, the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, Members of his Cabinet and leading representatives of the competing nations, will watch the Greeks start the march past. The Greeks have the honour of leading the parade as a reminder of the origin of the Olympic contests.

The other national contingents follow in alphabetical order with Britain as the host nation, last to enter the arena.

At the competitors march past the King they will give the British military "eyes right" salute.

At 3 p.m. (G.M.T.) (8-30 p.m. I.S.T.) with the competitors drawn up facing the Tribune of Honour, King George formally inaugurates the games with the words "I proclaim open the Olympic Games of London celebrating the Fourteenth Olympiad of the Modern Era".

A fanfare of trumpets will lend dramatic effect to the King's words. Simultaneously Boy Scouts will release 7,000 pigeons, recalling the practice of sending pigeons throughout Greece to carry the news of the opening of the games and to call for end of strife.

OLYMPIC FLAME.

The whirling flutter of the birds will be followed by a crash of a royal salute of 21 guns. Then seven minutes later the last torchbearer, whose name is being kept secret to heighten the dramatic effect, enters the stadium, runs round the track and kindles the Olympic Flame, which will burn day and night throughout the games.

His entry marks the end of the flame's 3,000 miles journey through seven countries of Europe since it was ceremoniously kindled in the village of Olympia by igniting an olive branch with the sun's rays through a magnifying glass at noon on July 19.

A choir of 1,200 accompanied by the massed bands of the Brigade of Guards sings the Olympic hymn "Non Nobis Domine" by Rudyard Kipling.

Slowly the white Olympic flag with its familiar five interlocking rings representing the continents is raised. The address of dedication by the Archbishop of York and the halala jah chorus form a solemn prelude to the Olympic oath taken by Wing Commander Donald Findlay, Britain's greatest hurdler, on behalf of all the competitors.

From the rostrum and with the flagbearers of all nations grouped about him, he will declare "We swear that we will take part in the Olympic Games in loyal competition respecting the regulations which govern them and desirous of participating in them in the true spirit of sportsmanship for the honour of our country and for the glory of the Olympic movement."

COMPETITORS' AIM.

The British National Anthem brings the ceremony to a close and the stage is set for the fulfilment of the motto "Certius Altius Fortius" (more quickly higher more strongly) indicating the competitors' aim to achieve new standard of physical accomplishment.

136 EVENTS IN 17 SPORTS.

There are 136 events in 17 sports: Football, point to point, equestrian events, swimming, boxing, fencing, part of the equestrian programme and the football and hockey finals.

A number of events will be staged in other parts of London, including wrestling at Harringay Arena and track cycling at Herne Hill.

Beyond the capital are rowing and canoeing at Henley on the river Thames, yachting at Torquay, modern pentathlon and equestrian events in the Aldershot area, the big military training centre, shooting at Bisley and cycling road race in Windsor Great Park, home of the Royal Family.

"FIGHTING WELL."

Whatever the competitive results, no nation may proclaim itself Olympic Champion nation of the world.

For the basic ideal behind the games is crystallised in the words of Baron De Coubertin: "The important thing in the Olympiad is not winning but taking part for the essential thing in life is not so much conquering as fighting well."

ROBBED OF GREAT HONOUR.

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter): The most disconsolate men in England today were three competitors who had travelled hundreds of miles to take part in the Olympic Games only to be robbed of that great honour through injury.

They were Robert Travani, United States cyclist from Detroit, who fractured a wrist during a training spin;

Maj. S. Polatkan, ace Turkish horse jumper, who has a suspected fracture of the left shoulder, and Dutch soccer centre forward Roosenburg, whose injured ankle has necessitated a reserve being flown from Holland.

DOUBTFUL STARTERS.

Doubtful starters include United States welterweight wrestler William Nelson of Iowa, who has a strained back. A decision regarding his fitness will be made during the next day or two. Iceland's sprinter and broad jumper Thorvaldson is having trouble with a knee injury which may necessitate a specialist's advice, which one of Britain's "hopes" Miss Maureen Gardner says that her injured arm will mend in time for her to go for the women's 80 metres hurdles.

INDIAN TEAMS' HOPES.

LONDON, July 28 (UPA): Each Indian and Far Eastern delegation has individual hopes and aspirations for victory in the XIV Olympiad.

Chief hopes for the Olympic appear centered in India whose field hockey team continued unbeaten in all Olympic trial games. The Pakistan-India match is expected to be the Battle Royal of the hockey series.

Additionally, the Indian delegation pins its hopes on weight-lifter Raja Gopal. "The man mountain from Madras".

The Indian boxing team trainer, former light-weight champion "Young" Seal, also has great expectations for Mac Joachim, his light heavyweight contestant.

INDIA'S PLACE IN REVISED DRAW.

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter): India has been drawn in group "A" for the Olympic Hockey Tournament in the revised draw announced tonight.

Spain, Austria and Argentina complete their group.

Pakistan are drawn in Group C, together with Holland, France, Belgium and Denmark.

OLYMPIC FLAME ENTERS BRITAIN.

DOVER, July 28 (Reuter): The Olympic Flame reached Dover at 8.15 p.m. BST tonight from the British destroyer "Bicester".

After a British military officer carrying the flame from the destroyer had made the first few steps the torch went out. It was relit from the flame of a second torch carried from Olympic in case of such emergencies.

NO PLACE FOR ISRAELI ATHLETES.

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—A last minute appeal to the Olympic Organising Committee to allow Israeli representation has been rejected, a Jewish agency spokesman said today.

"Auralia" Wins Goodwood Stakes.

GOODWOOD, SUSSEX, July 28 (Reuter): Mrs. Alec Johnston's "Auralia" won the Goodwood Stakes here this afternoon.

Mr. B. J. Hilliard's Billet was second and Mr. D. C. Baring's Gremlin third. Fifteen ran.

Betting was: 100 to eight Auralia, eight to one Billet and 100 to six Gremlin.

Whiteway was favourite at 100 to 30. Auralia won by a head with four lengths between second and third.

Urgel and Rostel did not run.

MY BABU" WINS SUSSEX STAKES.

GOODWOOD, SUSSEX, July 28 (Reuter): A record crowd of over 50,000 grilling in the sweltering heat, saw two of Britain's best known three-year-old colts, the Gaekwar of Baroda's My Babu and Lt.-Col. Giles Loder's The Cobbler, easily win their respective races here this afternoon.

My Babu, at three to one, accounted for his solitary opponent, Pride of India, by a length in the one-mile Sussex Stakes and "The Cobbler", at odds of eleven to two, won the Gaekwar Stakes in an easy ride, when having six lengths to spare over his nearest rival in the five-furlong Hainaker Stakes.

Lesnevich-Mills Return Fight?

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter): It is possible that there will be a return fight between Freddie Mills, the new light-heavyweight champion of the world, and Gus Lesnevich before the end of the year.

Jack Solomons, promoter of this week's title fight, said here: "There is not an agreement for a return, in spite of the rumours that are current, but both fighters are under contract to me to defend the title, whoever won it."

"This does not mean that it would be another fight between the two men, but Lesnevich has acted so kindly towards us—he came to fight Mills, when he could have got big purses in America—that I am sure Mills will agree to fight him again."

Solomons said that in his opinion Mills just won, but the fight was so close that it is an obvious choice for a return.

Czechs Enter Inter-Zone Final.

PRAGUE, July 28 (Reuter): Czechoslovakia will meet either Australia or Mexico in the Inter-Zone final at Boston on August 19, 20 and 21 for the right of opposing United States in the Davis Cup challenge round.

Today the Czechs made certain success in the European Zone, when they won the doubles against Sweden and having taken yesterday's two singles they lead by three matches to zero with two singles to be played tomorrow.

In the doubles Jaroslav Drobny and Vladimir Carnik, who had won singles yesterday, beat Lennart Bergelin and Tosten Johansson 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

Knighthood For Don?

MELBOURNE, July 28 (Reuter): "Melbourne Herald" published today a report from London that Don Bradman, Captain of the Australian Cricket tourists in England is likely to be knighted "either by next December or when Their Majesties visit Australia next April."

The report states that those holding this belief include Sir Pelham Warner, and points out that Bradman is probably the Empire's best known man after Winston Churchill. It cites Sir Pelham Warner, Sir Stanley Jackson, Sir Fredric Toone and Sir Francis Lacey as knighted cricketers.

NEW YORK, July 28 (Reuter): A Negro Union official, who said 50,000 Dollars suit against the Southern Railway Company in the Federal Court, saying that attendants had tried to force him to occupy a seat in the "Jim Crow" section while the train was passing through Virginia has received an out of court settlement of two thousand Dollars.

AUSTRALIA MAKE 431 FOR 7

Brown Top-Scorer With 140 In First Knock Of Three-day Match Against Derbyshire

DERBY, July 28 (Reuter): The Australians began their three-day match against Derbyshire here today.

Battling first they had collected 431 for the loss of 7 wickets when stumps were drawn at the close of play.

Brown was top scorer with 140, while Bradman and Miller hit up 62 and 57 respectively. Gothard took three wickets for 108 runs and Rhodes two for 97.

DETAILS OF PLAY.

The Australians opened the batting here today in their match against Derbyshire on a hard wicket in fine weather.

THE TEAMS ARE: Australians: Barnes, Brown, Bradman, Miller, Harvey, Loxton, Hamence, McCool, Saggers, King and Bill Johnston. Derbyshire: C. Elliott, A. Townsend, D. Smith, P. Vaulkhard, A. Revill, E. Marsh, G. Dawkes, A. Rhodes, C. Gladwin, E. Gothard and L. Jackson.

Although weakened by the absence through injury of Copson, Pope and Eggar, Derbyshire, present county championship leaders, struck an early blow.

On his first appearance since being injured in the third Test, Barnes quickly hit four boundaries, but had his off stump knocked back when going forward to Gladwin's.

Such was the accuracy of the opening pace attack that an hour produced only 42 runs, Bradman taking 35 minutes over his first six, and Brown spent 80 minutes over 16 runs.

Brown, whose timing was occasionally at fault, was never comfortable against Gladwin and Jackson, but survived to the lunch interval, when he had claimed only 25 in 2 hours.

Bradman then needed 2 runs for his 50.

In the 2 hours between lunch and tea, Australia added 170 runs for the loss of 2 more wickets.

Bradman reached his 50 in one hundred minutes surviving a leg-before appeal at 49 and soon Bradman and Miller seemed quite at ease against the limited attack. When the stand had put 105, however, the county gained a much needed wicket.

MALAYAN PLANTERS' ULTIMATUM TO COLONIAL OFFICE

Threat Of "No Production Without Protection"

KUALA LUMPUR, July 28 (Reuter)—Malayan rubber planters have delivered to the Colonial Office through confidential channels a "no protection no production" ultimatum, it was learned here today.

A representative of the planters said: "We would like to know whether the War Office asked Australia about sending some troops from Japan to meet our dire needs."

Another said nearly two divisions of extra troops were needed for Malaya's "minimum defence" when the Communists completed mobilisation of their "Liberation Army" by September 1.

Mr. H. H. Facer, President of the United Planting Association of Malaya, appealed for 15,000 shotguns at once to arm newly recruited special constables, who had been issued rifles. He said he would like as many as possible from Australia.

Experience had taught the planters that a shotgun could be a much more effective weapon in the hands of an untrained man than a rifle.

ESCAPED WITH INJURIES.

A European tin dredge engineer and his Malay driver escaped with slight injuries when terrorists ambushed their car on the Bota Road, 10 miles from Ipoh early today. The car was riddled with stungun bullets.

A Malay soldier seriously wounded in an ambush north of Panang on July 19 was found today still alive after living eight days on water. Believed killed he had crawled 600 yards to a river.

A British column, which reached the Merapoh area from Kuala Lipis in a second drive to believe Gua Musang from the south, today found the body of Major Raymond Henderson, killed in the first attempt to relieve Gua Musang eight days ago.

Police today raided a building at Salak, 15 miles north of Ipoh, believed

CHANNEL CROSSED

Frenchman Sets up Second Fastest Record

DOVER, KENT, July 28 (Reuter)—Giovanni Gambi, 40-year-old Italian horse breeder today swam the English Channel from Au Dresselles near Cap Gris Nez, France, to the English coast near Dover in 12 hours and 36 minutes. He was found lying exhausted on a pier early today.

After fighting a rough sea and strong winds during the night Gambi was too exhausted when he reached England to swim back to his accompanying trawler.

The trawler, which could not "breach" the sea, left the deserted shore and made for the nearby port of Dover. Gambi was found by police and taken to hospital.

Gambi's claim of twelve hours and 36 minutes for the France-England swim was confirmed, the second fastest on record.

The Frenchman, Georges Michel, made it in 11 hours and 5 minutes in 1926.

RASHID'S XI GAIN BOTH POINTS

BOMBAY GYMKHANA

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Pitted against the Bombay Gymkhana the Rashid's XI had no difficulty in securing both the points against their opponents scoring a 3-1 victory in a match in which all the winners goals came in the first half.

Nelson was once again seen in a fine saving mood and repeatedly picked up the ball from the very feet of some of the attacking forwards.

Dass, who returned to his former centre-forward position celebrated the even by scoring two of his side's three goals, Kuppup scoring the third. As a centre-forward Dass is certainly much more useful than elsewhere in the front line. His distribution of the ball is always effective and he combines well with Kuppup and when he is present Raut.

Shivram who returned to the side was very passively concerned in an incident in which Van Gessels lost his temper and had to be warned by Referee Mandon.

Fichenberger who scored the only goal that his side scored reduced the arrears shortly after the interval when the Gymkhana were down by three goals.

The Teams: Rashid's XI: Anthony, Shivram and Ahmed; Raffael Premial and Panna; Kassum, Kuppup, Dass, Laloo and J. Joseph.

Bombay Gymkhana: Nelson, Edwards and Linford; Mathews, Van Kessels and Marsden; Bright, Brown, Fichenberger, Smith and Medlock.

Thursday evening at 5-35 Rangers vs. G. I. P.

BOMBAY SIDE FOR I. F. A. SHIELD

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The composition of the Bombay side to take part in the I. F. A. Shield was announced this evening. It is as follows:

Goal: Thingalaya (Tatas); Backs: Manuel (Trades) (Captain) and Ratanam (Trades); Half-backs: Gellard (G.I.P.), Krishnan (Tatas) and Govind (Trades); Forwards: Woodcock (Rangers), Raymond (Trades), Roy (Trades), Thomas (Trades) and Peter (Trades).

Reserves: Santiago (Rangers), Mandon (Tatas) (Vice-Captain), B. Duncan (G.I.P.) and Almeida (Tatas).

The team, which is scheduled to play against the Aryan Club of Calcutta on the 5th will leave Bombay in the 2nd.

"OLYMPIC GAMES" ON A.I.R.

NEW DELHI, July 28 (A.P.) The All India Radio, Delhi, will rebroadcast the first of a series of talks from the B.B.C. on "Olympic Games" by Prof. G. D. Sondhi, member of the International Executive of the Olympic Sports, at 7-15 p.m. on July 29. This will be heard on 388.6 metres.

SCORE BOARD

AUSTRALIA (1st INNINGS)

Bradman b Gothard	62
Brown c Gladwin b Gothard	140
Hamence st. Dawkes b Gothard	21
Harvey c Elliott b Rhodes	32
Barnes b Gladwin	57
Miller lbw Jackson	31
McCool c Smith b Rhodes	39
Loxton (not out)	64
Extras	4

Total (for 7 wickets) 431

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Jackson	31	3	95	1
Gladwin	30	6	95	1
Rhodes	39	2	97	2
Gothard	22	2	108	3
Smith	2	0	11	0
Marsh	1	1	0	0

FALL OF WKTS: 1/29, 2/134, 3/259, 4/314, 5/344, 6/362, 7/431.

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HINRICH SHIELD FINAL MOVED BY QUESTIONABLE TACTICS

BY J. C. MAITRA

There was a large crowd present at the Cooperage on Sunday evening to witness the trial of strength between the old rivals, Trade, India and Rangers, in the Hinrich Shield final. Last year the Rangers had defeated their opponents in the same round by a solitary goal. This year the Trades were determined to avenge their previous defeat and wrest the trophy from them. Of course, Rangers are not as good as they were last season, several of their prominent players having left this country. Trades are also without the Services of Parab and Sanjiva who have gone to England with the Indian Olympic team and Dhakuram, who is physically unfit for further play. However a great tussle was expected.

CAUSE OF HEAT.

And it was so in the first half of the contest. Each side tried hard to get the better of the other. But neither succeeded in finding the net till interval was announced. Trades made a sensational start after lemon time, scoring two goals in quick succession within the brief space of three or four minutes. The first was the result of a fine co-operative movement between their forwards, Peter culminating it with a brilliant goal.

The second goal appeared to have been scored from an off-side position. At any rate the defensive ranks of Rangers thought so. This led to frayed tempers and Referee Pualho had an exceedingly difficult job to keep the culprits on both sides in check.

WERE THEY JUVENILES?

The third goal did not help the poor whistler in any way. He was the butt-end of ridicule and adverse comments from both sides. The players were actually encouraged to claim a tooth for tooth. It is a matter of shame that senior players should have behaved on the field in the unsporting manner they did. Ultimately Trades won by the substantial margin of 4 goals to nil. I have not the least doubt in my mind that Rangers might have reduced the margin of their defeat had they kept their heads cool.

Asbestos Cement won the Juvenile Tournament at the expense of Reserve Bank of India in the final round by 3 goals to one. I think these juvenile need a little checking up before they are allowed to take part in this competition. Some of them have certainly passed their juvenile stage long ago.

TEAM FOR CALCUTTA.

Sixteen players have been selected to make the journey to Calcutta to take part in the I.F.A. Shield as follows:

AT BANDRA GYMKHANA

6-0 P.M. H. Ferrer and Miss B. Faras vs. F. Stares and Miss D. Motwalla. 6-15 P.M. G. K. and Another vs. O. Alves and Another. 6-30 P.M. S. S. Nerurkar and Miss H. N. Dubash vs. B. V. Ullal and Another. 6-50 P.M. G. P. Shirke and Miss S. K. Nigudkar vs. E. M. Fernandes and Another. 7-10 P.M. T. Fernandes and Mrs. P. Athaide vs. M. Pereira and Another. 7-20 P.M. M. Miranda and Mrs. R. Hosen vs. V. J. Antia and Miss Antia. 7-40 P.M. H. K. Talwalkar and Mrs. R. Gaddar vs. C. J. DSO and Another.

AT PARSSE GYMKHANA

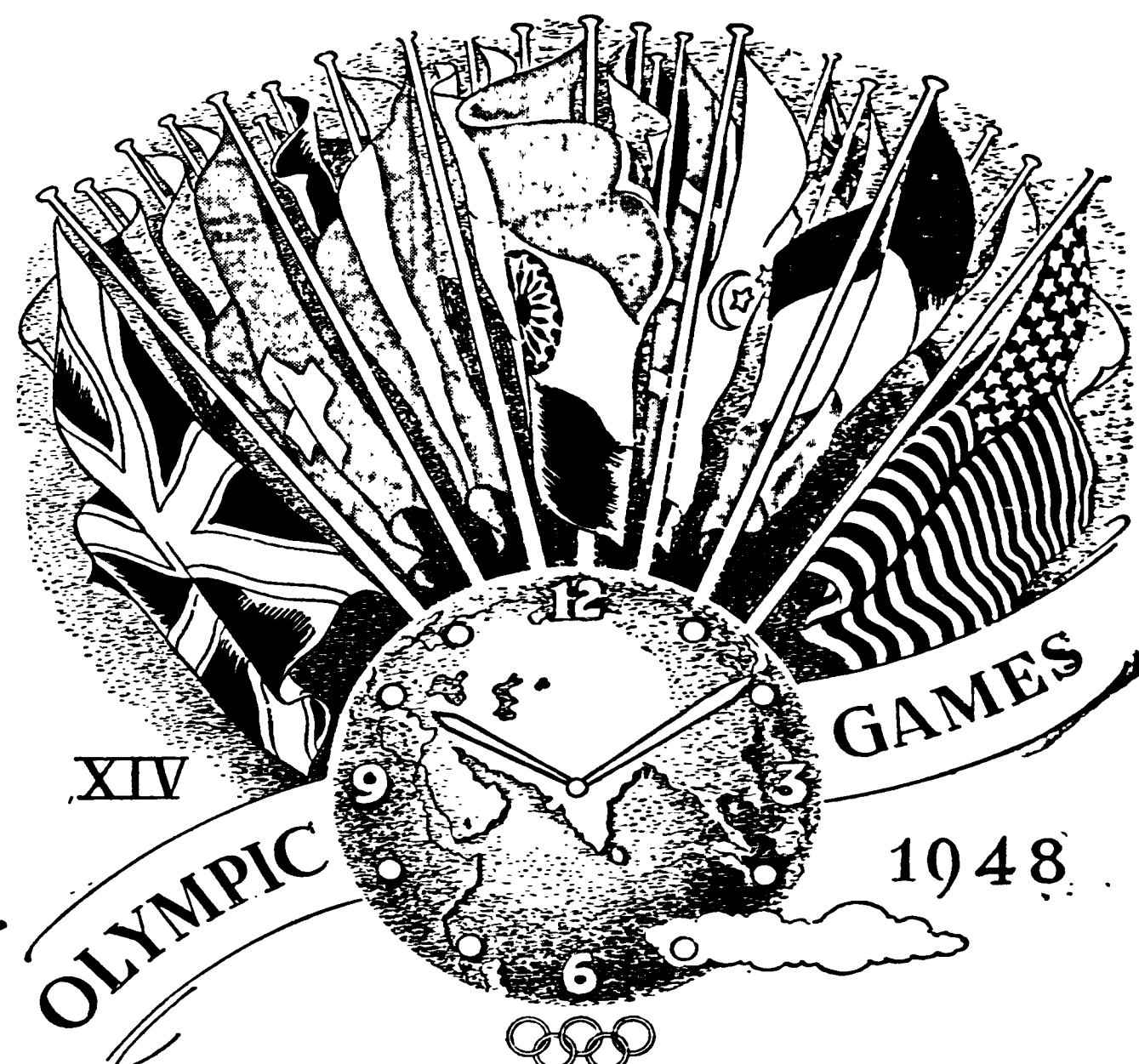
6-0 P.M. M. N. Desai and Another vs. M. S. Patil and Miss K. Shirodkar. 6-15 P.M. V. A. Madgavkar and Mrs. M. Gajendrasingh vs. P. D. Raut and Another. 6-30 P.M. K. M. Rangekar and Miss M. Mehta vs. R. Panvelkar and Mr. B. Bhadale. 6-50 P.M. A. G. Kalvanpurkar and Another vs. D. Kumle and Another. 7-10 P.M. B. D. Shroff and Miss P. D. Shroff vs. P. R. Rangekar. 7-20 P.M. G. L. DeSova and Miss K. Barucha vs. "B" Pair. 7-30 P.M. C. B. Kalappa and Mrs. B. Marshall vs. "C" Pair.

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CHOLERA DEATHS IN NAGPUR.

NAGPUR, July 28 (A.P.) Thirty deaths and ten deaths from cholera occurred in Nagpur during the last three days, according to a bulletin issued by Nagpur Municipal Health authorities.



TO-DAY at Wembley Stadium in England, H. M. King George VI will officially open the 14th Olympic Games.

It is with pride that OMEGA can claim that for the third time in succession, OMEGA instruments have been chosen to record the official timings of the Games. A fitting tribute indeed to OMEGA—manufacturers of the most accurate watch in the world.

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COUNTRY FACING GRAVE ECONOMIC CRISIS

Slump In Stock Exchange Retards Industrial Development, Says Chaturvedi

CALCUTTA, July 28 (A.P.I.) : Mr. B. N. Chaturvedi, President of the Calcutta Stock Exchange Association, said today that an economic crisis of a grave order was facing the country at present.

Mr. Chaturvedi, speaking at a press conference today characterised the economic policy of the Government of India as "disastrous". He said that in the absence of a clear-cut and well-defined policy on the one hand and the heavy weight of taxation, the bottleneck of transport and an anomalous labour policy on the other, unintended economic results had followed inhibiting industrial development, limiting employment opportunities and restricting all incomes, large and small. Government, he said, ignored the age-old truth that the stock market was a faithful mirror of business conditions and that it reflected them much in advance of time.

He referred to the slump in the stock exchange market and said that the present impaired condition of the stock market was retarding the industrial development of the country. A weak and emaciated stock market was of grave concern not merely to millions of men and women, who had earnings from their investment in stocks and shares but it was of grave concern to the banking institutions of the country and to the public exchequer.

Urging Government to change their economic policy without any further delay, the President of the Stock Exchange Association said that the success of any such policy would depend on the co-operation not merely between the Centre and the Provinces but also between the ministers, the executive and financial experts.

REGULATION OF STOCK MARKETS

Bombay Business Circles Want One Exchange In Each City

BOMBAY, July 28 (A.P.I.) : Comment in Stock Exchange circles in Bombay on the recommendations made by Dr. P. J. Thomas on the regulation of the country's stock markets tended to agree that there should be only one Stock Exchange in any one city. Adherence to a minimum scale of brokerage was also urged. Maintenance to a compulsory margin of business would be difficult, it was stated.

As regards the use of "inside information", which is also to be exploited for their personal benefit by some Company Directors, it was suggested that action might be taken on the same lines as in the United Kingdom where, under the provisions of the new Companies Act, any transaction passed by a Company Executive in his own shares has to be entered in a book, which is open to public inspection and audit. This involves the question of business morality and although there may be several ways of by-passing regulations, the maintenance of a high standard of public conscience was the key to the whole question, it was said.

Mr. U. S. Desai, former Director of the Bombay Stock Exchange, elaborating this point said: "It is humanly impossible to prevent unfair use of inside information, and legislation by itself would not prevent malpractices. To my mind, the only remedy is to admit members of a high moral standard to the Stock Exchange and to devise measures to maintain that standard."

Mr. Desai added: "There should be uniform rules for all the Stock Exchanges, and to co-ordinate them all it is necessary to have a National Investment Commission. Considering the vastness of the country, the

delivery period should be at least two weeks." The carry-over business, better known as Badli transactions, should not be forbidden, otherwise it will prevent uncoupled dealings. Wild speculation can be prevented by the imposition of compulsory margins. Forthrightly settlements should be allowed to continue. Blank transfers encourage evasion of Stamp Duty. The English system, if adopted here, would block the loop-hole. In the case of blank transfers in England, the buying broker has to give the name of the party several days before the transaction is put through. The selling broker or the jobber has to enter the transfer deeds near embossed stamps before they are delivered to the market.

SELLING OF STEEL STOCKS TO CONSUMERS

Time Limit Extended

NEW DELHI, July 28 (A.P.I.) : On account of the slow turn-over of stocks of steel handled by registered stockholders some of them had stocks lying with them for over a year while others were unable to take their godowns. In view of the prevailing scarcity of steel and also the congestion in godowns the Government of India thought that the Provincial Governments should take special steps to issue permits for the sale of steel stocks. The entire stocks which the registered stockholders had on June 1, 1948, were considered inadequate the Government has now extended this to August 31.

14 COMMUNISTS RELEASED

Sequel To Tendering Apology To Madras Government

MADRAS, July 28 (A.P.I.) : The Madras Government today remitted the expired portion of the sentence of imprisonment of fourteen Communists now undergoing imprisonment in the Vellore Central Jail in view of an apology tendered by them to the Government regretting their past action and severing their connection from the Communist Party.

In a petition to the Government, they stated: "Having no faith in the present destructive and highly offensive policy adopted by the present Indian Communist Party, we beg to assure the Government that we have severed all connections with the party and beg the Government and the public to pardon us for having thoughtlessly joined this party, which is a dacoity party."

HINDU CODE BILL Likely To Be Postponed By Present Assembly

NEW DELHI, July 28 (U.P.I.) : The question whether the Hindu Code Bill should be passed by the present legislature or put in cold storage for the time being, to be adopted by the next legislature elected on adult franchise, is now engaging the attention of the legislators.

Talks with members of the Dominion Parliament present in Delhi indicate that the consensus of opinion is in favour of postponing the passage of the Bill by the present Assembly was elected mainly to frame the constitution of free India and, subsequently to adopt emergency legislative measures. Moreover, it is pointed out, the existing Assembly is not competent to pass a bill which will create far-reaching effect in the present structure of the Hindu Society. It is, therefore, being pressed by an overwhelming section of the legislature that the passage of the Bill should be postponed till the new Assembly is elected.

It is understood the Government have so far received opinions from a large number of individuals and public institutions strongly criticising the less joined this party, which is a major provision of the Bill.

Technical Panel Of Food Ministry

NEW DELHI, July 28 (N.P.I.) : "While it is necessary, in fixing our programmes of research to cater to the needs of the urban population and of the middle and upper classes, it would be dangerous to ignore the requirement of the vast mass of our rural population. These must dominate and shape our programme of research and experiment."

So stated Shri Jairamdas Daulatram, the Dominion Food Minister, while inaugurating the seventh meeting of the Technical Panel of Scientists of the Food Ministry, in New Delhi today.

The technical panel was born to assess the value of different processed foodstuffs which the Defence Services required during the last war. Its scope gradually widened, and though the war is over the technical panel has continued to serve the people during the peace time. I see a vast field of service which the technical panel can render to the country, both during peace time and during times when the requirements of the Defence Services claim the first priority.

Dealing with the "broader aspects" of some of the problems the Food Minister referred to experiments on Vanaspathi, which had been carried on under the auspices of the panel in regard to its nutritive value. He said: "I find that these experiments will take some more time to be completed at all the places where they are being conducted."

U. S. Army Sticks To Segregation Of Negroes

WASHINGTON, July 28 (U.P.I.) : The Army today stood firm behind its established policy of segregation of Negroes into separate units from white troops.

Any General Staff officers said no non-segregation action was necessary now to put into effect the presidential order against racial and other "discrimination" as the President, did not forbid segregation. The order said any army action must await recommendations of a Presidential Committee. They added that Defence Secretary James Forrestal will act on these recommendations to establish uniform policies for all three services.

Army Secretary Kenneth C. Royall issued a crisp "no comment". But Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Army Chief of Staff, said: "The Army is not out to work social reforms. The Army will put men of different races in different companies. It will change that policy when the nation, as a whole, changes it."

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, July 26 (USIS) : Approximately 400 young people from 45 nations, including 25 from the United States, have been invited to attend the International Youth Conference in London, August 12-19.

Sponsored by the British Council of Social Services, the conference was formed in 1947 by young people of various nationalities who found refuge in England. The coming meeting will be the first attempt to make the conference a thoroughly international body. The aim is to unite the youth of the world, students and workers alike, into an organization "dedicated to a democratic form of life."

Subjects for discussion will be training and vocational education; legislation on working conditions, travel and interchange of students; cultural life and developments; social security; and the influence of mass information media on young people.

JODHPUR PREMIER'S CALL TO KISANS

JODHPUR, July 28 (U.P.I.) : Speaking before a gathering of over 500 Kisans at Pipar city, Jodhpur, Shri Jainarain Vyas, Prime Minister of Jodhpur, said that the Kisans should organise and defend themselves. With regard to food shortage he said that the seriousness of this matter had been lessened by help from Delhi. Drawing their attention to the progress in the world, Mr. Vyas asked the Kisans to educate their children. Though the State was opening scores of new schools, they should also help in starting schools of their own.

INDORE LINKED ON AIR WITH GWALIOR

Inauguration Of Flight By Malwa Union Premier

(From Our Correspondent.) INDORE, July 28.—The summer capital of the Malwa Union, Indore, was today linked on air with Gwalior, Malwa's winter capital and Bombay and Delhi when the Air Services of India Ltd. included in their Bombay-Indore-Gwalior-Delhi service. The service will run from Bombay to Delhi on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, it will run from Delhi to Bombay. The Prime Minister of Malwa Union, Mr. Lachar Joshi, performed the inauguration of the flight.

An official announcement says that there is no truth in the press reports that a few persons of the Malwa Army have been killed in a clash with the Thakur of Bhiknawada Jagir in Jhabua district of Malwa. There has been no trouble of any kind there, the announcement adds.

The Inter-University Board of India has accepted the formation of the Madhya Bharat University at Indore. It is understood that the next sessions of the A.I. Economic Conference and the A.I. Agriculture Conference are being invited to Indore to be held in December this year.

The Government of Malwa Union has ordered that the minimum wages of textile labourers at Gwalior and Ujjain mills will be Rs. 26 for a month of 26 working days. This rate is already prevalent in Indore textile mills. The time workers would also receive wages according to the Indore scale, while rates for piece workers would be fixed by the Labour Commission. The order will have a retrospective effect from the beginning of this year. It will be recalled that the wages of workers of Ratlam (Malwa) and Rajahmundry textile mills have also been fixed according to the Indore rates.

INDUSTRIAL POLICY OF E. PUNJAB

Plans For Development Of Cottage Industries

SIMLA, July 27 (A.P.I.) : Chaudhri Krishnagopal Dutt Minister for Punjab Industries, outlining the industrial policy of the Punjab Government today said that Government had under consideration many proposals for the development of cottage industries. They included introduction of spinning and weaving on self-sufficiency basis in fifty villages on the lines of Madras, intensification of sericulture industry on cottage basis in sub-mountain areas, manufacture of China clay pottery in number of villages in the central pottery production centre, setting up of three thousand hosiery machines for footwears in villages setting up of three thousand shoe manufactures on cottage basis and setting up of milk production centres around big towns.

Himachal Pradesh Provides 'Scope For Fruit Development

NEW DELHI, July 28 (U.P.I.) : A fruit survey of Himachal Pradesh shows that this new Province offers great opportunities for the expansion of fruit cultivation. Good proportion of which has been left uncultivated. The part of the Province already surveyed provides scope for extension of apple cultivation over an area of about 3,000 acres.

The Central Ministry of Agriculture propose to establish a self-contained fruit experiment station at Khaneti about 44 miles from Simla. The idea is to render all possible technical aid in solving the difficulties of fruit growing in the Province.

C-in-C Of Patiala And E. Punjab States Union

PATIALA, July 27 (A.P.I.) : The Maharaja of Patiala, the Rajpramukh of the Patiala, and East Punjab States Union, will be the Commander-in-Chief of its armed forces. It is learned. A complete brigade with Headquarters at Patiala is being organised from all the covenanting States.

DETENU AID COMMITTEE'S APPEAL

BOMBAY, July 27 (U.P.I.) : The Detenu Aid Committee, appointed by the Bombay Civil Liberties Union has started a fund to provide legal assistance to those arrested and detained without trial under the Bombay Public Security Measures Act, and also to assist families of the detenus in their absence, while under detention. It will also arrange for the detenus, those of whose names are not provided to them in jail.

REFUGEES AND CONSEMBLY VOTING

Rajen Babu Waives Residential Qualifications

CALCUTTA, July 28 (A.P.I.) : The steps taken by the Constituent Assembly of India with regard to the enrolment of refugees as voters of the Indian Dominion are detailed in a communication addressed by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly, to Mr. Akhil Chandra Dutta, President of the East Bengal Minorities Welfare Committee, Calcutta.

Replying to the points raised by Mr. Dutta in his letter of May 12 in connection with the preparation of the new electoral rolls, Dr. Rajendra Prasad said: "One of the conditions mentioned in the instructions issued by the Secretary of the Constituent Assembly was that a person would be qualified for inclusion in the electoral roll of any village or other electoral unit unless he had resided in that village for not less than 180 days in the financial years ending on March 31, 1948. At that time the instructions were issued it was not possible to anticipate every difficulty and since then certain difficulties regarding refugees have been brought to notice by some of the Provincial Governments, and also by non-official organisations, including your Committee."

PAKISTAN COTTON FOR 50 COUNTRIES

KARACHI, July 28 (A.P.I.) : Over 50 foreign countries have requested the Government of Pakistan to export long staple cotton in Pakistan to them during the 1948-49 cotton year. It was learned.

The United Kingdom, U.S.S.R., Japan, Germany, Spain, Holland, Belgium, Poland and Rumania are among the countries that have asked for Pakistan's cotton.

The total production of cotton during the current year in Pakistan is expected to be about one point four million bales.

Under the "mutual exchange of essential commodities" agreement signed in Karachi between the Governments of Pakistan and India, Pakistan will give to its sister Dominion about six and a half lakhs of bales of raw cotton during this cotton year.

No new export policy in regard to cotton has yet been formulated but it is expected that during the cotton year there will be a greater flow of cotton to the hard currency areas from where Pakistan will procure capital goods for its industrialisation.

Pakistan's internal consumption of raw cotton during this year is expected to be over a lakh of bales.

GHAFANARALI'S SUCCESSOR

KARACHI, July 28 (U.P.I.) : The name of Chowdhury Nazir Ahmed, a prominent member of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly from West Punjab, is being mentioned here as the successor of Mr. Ghafanarali Khan as Minister for Refugees and Rehabilitation. The portfolio of Information and Broadcasting might also be attached to him.

Chowdhury Nazir Ahmed recently went to San Francisco as a member of the Pakistan Labour Delegation.

"CHECK EXODUS OF HINDUS FROM SIND"

LARKANA, July 28 (A.P.I.) : The Working Committee of the Sind Hindu Conference is likely to wait on the Prime Minister of Pakistan Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, the Governor of Sind, Sheikh Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, and the Premier of Sind, Pir Ilahi Bakhsh, on July 31 to urge them to take necessary measures to check the exodus of Hindus from Sind.

PAKISTAN DELEGATION FOR JAPAN

KARACHI, July 28 (A.P.I.) : A Government sponsored delegation of Pakistan industrialists, including officials of the Pakistan Government, will shortly leave Karachi by air for Tokyo to explore possibilities of trade and commercial relations between Pakistan and Japan.

Vietminh Force Of 300 Wiped Out

PARIS, July 28 (Reuters) : French and Indo-Chinese forces surrounded and wiped out a Vietminh (former Nationalist) force of 300 in the Thudamot region of Cochinchina. 20 miles north of Saigon, the French press agency reported today from Saigon.

Quoting military sources, the agency said the Vietminh camp was surrounded and the men in it pushed back against the Saigon river. Light naval craft prevented them from escaping.

Many of the Vietminh men were drowned. Sixty bodies were recovered and 70 prisoners taken.

Typhoon Hits Hongkong

Houses & Boats Wrecked

HONGKONG, July 28 (U.P.A.I.) : The season's first typhoon lashed Hongkong during the night wrecking houses and boats alike. A tidal wave, whipped up by 72-mile per hour winds, struck the adjacent island of Cheung Chau. Fifty junks and sampans were sunk there. A large loss of life is feared but the island itself is undeveloped and inhabited only by fishermen.

At Hongkong, the 1,800-ton British steamer "Haldis" was driven to a breakwater. Several other boats broke their moorings. A number of houses collapsed.

LABOUR TROUBLES IN JAPAN

James Killen Resigns As Protest Against MacArthur's Policy

TOKYO, July 28 (Reuters) : Japan's mounting labour troubles took a new turn today when Mr. James Killen, Chief of the Allied Labour Division, announced he was resigning because he "could not adjust himself" to the new occupation labour policy.

Mr. Killen was a leader of the American Federation of Labour in the United States.

Last week Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, advised the Japanese Premier he was banning all strikes by Government workers and refusing them this right of collective bargaining.

The Japanese Cabinet today endorsed Gen. MacArthur's ban and decided to issue its own interim order banning Civil Service strikes.

The National Congress of Industrial Organizations sharply attacked the Government for attempting revision of the Labour Laws now in force.

Earlier today factory strikers clashed with the police, but the battle was ended when the management agreed to meet the strikers' demands.

Police arrested 20 strikers. 2,500 protesters gathered outside the Japanese Embassy today despite a Cabinet warning that they were flouting Gen. Douglas MacArthur's order forbidding Government employees to strike.

The first strikes were the 2,000 faculty members of the state-operated Kyushu University at Fukuoka who planned to be away from their posts for 24 hours.

VIJAY KUMAR WINS SISSENDI APPEAL

Privy Council Judgment In Oudh Taluqdari Case

LONDON, July 28 (Reuters) : Judgment in favour of the 23-year-old Rajah, Vijay Kumar, was given today by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in regard to the succession to the £500,000 estate of Sussendri in Oudh.

Four villages, however, were held to be non-Taluqdari properties to which the appellants were entitled.

The judgment arising from an appeal heard last April, was issued in a 38-page printed document.

At the hearing the appellants as collateral heirs of the old Rajah Vijay Kumar on the ground that his adoption in 1929 by the widow of the old Rajah after the latter's death was invalid.

They claimed the estate, alleging that letters dated in 1880, produced in proof of the grant of authority to the Rajah to adopt the present Rajah after her husband's death, were invalid.

A decree in their favour was set aside by the Chief Court of Oudh in Lucknow.

Sir Madhavan Nair, giving judgment, said the Sussendri estate was one of the Taluqas which were exempt from confiscation after the mutiny of 1857.

The appeal related to the right of succession to the Taluqa and other properties left by the old Rajah and his widow. On the latter's death in 1934 the Court of Wards took possession on behalf of the minor adopted son.

LETTERS HELD GENUINE

The Court had concluded that the disputed letters had been proved to be genuine and the consent in writing of the old Rajah contained in them was not invalid for want of registration.

Vijay Kumar's adoption was, therefore, valid under the Oudh Estates Act, 1866 with respect to all the Taluqdari properties.

The decree of the Chief Court would be modified by directing that the present Rajah deliver to the appellants possession of four non-Taluqdari villages together with mesne profits.

The appellants must pay four-fifths of the respondents' costs of the appeal.

SMALL-SCALE FIGHTING ON CHINA FRONT

NANKING, July 28 (Reuters) : Small scale fighting only was reported from all Chinese civil war fronts today. Government forces claimed more success in Central Hopei.

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Today's Closing 32.19
Difference -0.06

LAST QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY, July 28.
Silver Bullion Forward 174 7/8
Gold Forward 112 1/4
Sovereign 74 5/8
EXPECTATION :
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NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, July 28.
New York Stock Exchange Opening prices.
Anaconda Copper Mining 37-3/8
General Motors 63-1/8
United States Steel Common 80-5/8
United States Steel Preference 138-1/8

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, July 27 (Reuters) : Chicago grains: Early softness reflected favourable crop and weather news. Prices then developed a demand on improved commercial demand and short covering partly stimulated by reports that the Govt. agency has again re-entered the flour market. Wheat declined to the earlier low levels owing to increased harvests and profit-taking but other grains were about steady.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, July 28 (Reuters) : Trading in to-day's London Stock markets has been a very scrappy affair with prices mostly tending lower.

Exception to the general rule was the Gilt-edged Section where few small buying orders coupled with shortage of stock brought about fairly general advances of upto one-eighth.

The oil section experienced some small selling resulting in scattered losses. Anglo-Iranian lost one-eighth to 7 15/16.

Movements in the industrial section were few and far between and consisted only of a few pence either way. Tobacco and breweries were dull. Following the publication of the gold coast Government's new mining taxation proposals that are being submitted to the West African gold industry's representatives in London for their consideration, Stock was marked up on professional account but owing to lack to follow through closed occasionally below the best. Ashtanti closing 41-6 after being 42-6.

In other mining sections Kafrirs have been very quiet. Owing to continued absence of buying and on occasional small sale one or two recessions occurred but generally remained quietly steady. Amongst coppers which were quietly firm, selection trust featured with advance to two Shillings to around 42 Shillings. Diamonds were neglected.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)
HAPUR, July 28.
Wheat 24 to 22, Gram 13/8, Barley 12/12, Bajra 13/4, Juar 14, Guwar 13, Peas 13/4, Arhar 13/2, Urd 20, Moong 18, Amsoor 14/8.
Stocks : Wheat 7, Gram 6, Barley 16, Peas 28, Arhar 17, Maize 17, Khaties.
In our ready 13/8, Shakkar 13 Forward.
Figs 10 10/7, Urad 10/7, Urad 10/7, Yesterday closed 10/5, Sarson 25, Tarasene 21 to 18/8, Catts 9, Bardana Asq 103, October 103/8.
Silver Forward 154/12, Opened 164/7, yesterday closed 164/8.
Gold Forward 111/2, Opened 111, yesterday closed 111.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, July 28.
Following are closing quotations:—
SECURITIES: Govt. of India three percent 1916 loan 99-4, three percent 1970-79 loan 100, Govt. of Travancore three percent 1952-54 103-12, Govt. of Madras three percent 1960 101.
BANKS: Reserve 109, Travancore 23.
SUGAR AND BREWERIES: Decan 17-8, Travancore 11.
PLANTINGS: Balmadies 1-9, Blue Mountain 2-2, Chembras 5-12, Coochin Malabar 7-12, Devashola 17-8, Midland 6-2, Nelliampathi 1-6, Ouchterlony 6-11, Perakramalai 2-4, Pularangas 1-1-6, Thirumalai 2-5.
TEXTILES: Buckingham 175, ditto Pref. 196, Cambodias 9-11, Coimbatore CM 92, Coimbatore Pioneer 101-8, Lakshmi 104, Madras 41-8, Mysore Spun 35-5, Radhakrishnas 14-4, Rajalakshmis 91, Ranga Vilas 47, Trichinopoly 12-15.
MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 62-8, Mettur Chem. 8-14, Mysore Chem Ferts 10-12, Mysore Papers 13-9.

Ahmedabad Share Market

AHMEDABAD, July 28.
Market opened quickly steady and improved on better advices of Bombay. In stocks though the market followed the Bombay trend general sentiment here seems hesitant and genuine buying support is still lacking.
Clothing 127-12, highest 1286, lowest 1272, closed 1281.
Ambica opened 462, highest 464, closed 463.
Arvind opened 1663, highest 1668, lowest 1658, closed 1667.
Deffered opened 1618, highest 1644, lowest 1615, closed 1636.
Closing quotations: Arvind 1657, Ambika 463, Calico 1281, Jupiter 429, Marsdon 195, Deffered 1636, Rustam Jahanji 179-120, Rangoon (X.D.) 400, Silver Cotton 300, Ashok 650, Bhalaxmi 187-8-0, Vivekanand 262-8-0, Mahalaxmi 611-4-0, Anil Star 352-8-0.

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We ought not to raise expectations which it is not in our power to satisfy. It is more pleasing to see smoke brightening into flame, than flame sinking into smoke.

—JOHNSON.

BANKING AND NATIONAL ECONOMY

The Annual Report of the Reserve Bank of India, of which a summary has been published, strikes a note of warning on essential points in our public economy, which deserve careful consideration. The country's chief currency and credit institution records a steadily rising spiral of prices, the chief explanation of which the Bank finds in the policy of decontrol. The depletion of Government balances, due to heavy and unexpected demands upon them on account of purchase of food, of refugee relief, Kashmir operations, etc., has necessitated a degree of inflation that cannot but react on prices and production. Rising prices are usually associated with an era of prosperity, flourishing industry and plentiful employment. The Report, however, shrewdly observes: "The rate at which readjustment to normalcy could be induced through the removal of controls will necessarily vary from country to country. . . . In a comparatively backward country like India it is even likely that increased prices might, at the margin, actually lead to a lower volume of output." The slackening of the production machine has been ascribed by interested parties, to increased taxation and the discontent and inefficiency of labour. Here, however, is a contingency that orthodox economic and impecunious statesmen seldom anticipate. It is the country against a progressive policy of decontrol in essential commodities at least. But while that policy endures, the disastrous consequences noticed by the Reserve Bank will only be intensified. Labour cannot be blamed for its struggle to secure its minimum rights, particularly as every effort for improvement in money wages is more than neutralised by a rise in the cost of living. That index records a steady inflation, which so far the powers-that-be appear to have done little to arrest. In the United States, also, a policy of decontrol was adopted in hectic zeal, but President Truman's message to the Congress in November last clearly indicated the necessity of reimposing controls. The emergency sessions of the U.S. Congress now summoned may quite possibly have to reconsider the situation and re-enact controls. The lesson is, therefore, obvious for the Indian Government. The Reserve Bank appears not to have occurred in this trend of the Bank's views.

This is the more remarkable as the general economic situation in the country gives one every reason to feel despondent. Our foreign trade, though expanding, leaves a margin of adverse balance against the country, which is already an unavoidable. According to preliminary figures, the total volume of the foreign trade of India and Pakistan, private merchandise and Government stores included, for the first seven months was 543.2 crores, as against Rs. 391.1 crores for the correspond-

Master Plan For Bombay

It is gratifying to learn from Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, that the Bombay Government has accepted what is called the Master Plan for Greater Bombay, approved by the Municipal Corporation on Monday. The Plan not only brings the Bombay Suburbs under the Corporation, to be extended for the purpose of Local Government, but also provides for a planned development of the suburbs in stages. It will extend the area of Greater Bombay up to Bassein Creek in the north on the B.B. and C.I. Railway and will include Thana on the G.I.P. Railway. The total area will be 233.12 square miles against only 26 square miles of Bombay City. This increase in the area provides considerable scope for development and the Plan contains full details about necessary development. The cost of development at the present market rates is estimated about Rs. 115 crores while the yield from the sale of developed lands for residential and industrial purposes is expected to be only Rs. 53 crores. But the deficit may be appreciably smaller as land values in cities generally tend to rise even when general prices fall. Moreover, the deficit is not entirely a net loss as there will be assets in hand in the shape of roads, parks, hospitals, green belts etc. Though the execution of the Plan is primarily a responsibility

of the Corporation, Mr. Vartak has given an assurance that Government will give necessary financial and other help.

Of the many advantages that are bound to accrue from the Plan, perhaps the most help in the present terrible over-crowding in the city. The Plan provides for the retention of 13 lakhs of the population in the city and the spreading over of the remainder in the suburbs. It also proposes a re-grouping of population and industry so as to prevent extreme congestion in any area and secure housing accommodation for workers as far as possible to their places of work. The speedy implementation of the housing programme will depend most on the availability of the necessary material. It is in this respect that Government can and ought to give most generous help. Government should realise that this Plan will be an invaluable help in rehabilitating the refugees that have come and are still coming to the city. The Plan will provide excellent opportunities for co-operative housing for the refugees and others. Government can do much to promote such societies by providing financial and other help to them. Government, the Corporation and the public should co-operate to the utmost in implementing the plan speedily and fully.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Foreign Nationals In India

Sir,—I would like to draw the attention of the Home Department of the Government of India to the urgent necessity of controlling foreign nationals in India, some of whom still treat Indians as they did during the pre-August 1947 days. These foreigners who have come to India to earn their livelihood, should be told in most unambiguous terms, that we have no enmity with them so long as they earn their livelihood, but the moment they try to dominate Indians, however small they may be, they are overstepping this country's hospitality and generosity and therefore, will be dealt with severely.

It is a known fact that many foreign commercial firms make enormous profits in India and the Government should therefore, fix the percentage of the profit that they could remit to their countries and the balance of the profit should be spent to the benefit of their staff and India. In fact, the Government should have already promulgated the same restrictions to all foreign vested interests as our Nationals are subjected to in other countries.—Wants, etc. AN INDIAN.

Wanted Magazines

Sir,—I wonder if you would permit me the courtesy of your paper to make an appeal to your readers? One of the shortages we still feel very much in this country is that of news-print. As a result, magazines, periodicals and journals of all sorts, have a very limited circulation and it is difficult to get enough second-hand copies to supply to hospitals, seamen's institutes, and such places. I should, therefore, be most grateful to any of your readers who would be kind enough to send me any magazines, newspapers, etc., which they have not used (quite freely, of course). I am sure I cannot promise to acknowledge all, but I will try to use those that you will be used to good purpose.—Would other papers please copy?—Yours, etc. D. MORGAN.

St. Paul's Paragon, Aberavon Port Talbot Glam U. K.

Indian Administrative Service

Sir,—I am surprised to find that the Bar Councils and Associations seem to be silent in the matter of selection of candidates to the above and Indian Police Services when the Association of commerce graduates and women's service to their members' representation to the Recruitment Board, Home Department, Government of India by securing for their members' recognition for appointment to the service in connection with Arts and Science graduates.

Lawyers have always been in the front rank as leaders and administrators in all the countries of the world. Why debar Law graduates?—Yours, etc. ARKEDIS.

PRAGUE, July 28, (Reuter): The Czechoslovak Premier, M. Antonin Zapotocky, announced today that his Government was considering an alliance with Hungary.

This, he told the Slovak National Council (Regional Parliament) in Bratislava, would complete the pattern of Czechoslovakia's treaties with the people's democracies.

A Social Evil
Only those who are blinded by religious bigotry will fail to recognise that the custom of "Bal Dikha", which obtains among certain sections of Hindu society and according to which boys and girls of tender age are "initiated" into asceticism and thereby bound down to forego marriage and to lead lives of Sadhus, and Shrivakhs till their deaths, is an evil, which whatever sanctity it may have received through long usage and whatever beneficial results it may have secured to society in the past, had better be eliminated from the Hindu society. The custom constitutes as great a sin against childhood as child-marriage, as it fetters the choice of the 'initiated' children to lead lives of their own when they grow up. The custom deserves to be abolished, if necessary by legislation as in the case of child-marriages, in the interests of children and the Hindu society. It would have been better if the harm done to both the younger generation and society as a whole, had been recognised by the latter and it had taken steps voluntarily to put an end to the custom. But since the custom persists, it is time that legislation was resorted to secure the end in view. Public opinion, if sound, will, we are confident, fully support the provincial Governments in such a step.

Propaganda Of Lies
A section of the press in Pakistan would appear to be simply subsisting on the wildest possible distortion of the truth. The Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, has cited instances of the propaganda of lies and falsehoods carried on by some of the newspapers in Pakistan. The reports published in these newspapers made out that "1500 Muslims had been killed and injured" in the recent disturbances in Bombay, whereas, as a matter of fact, the total casualties suffered by all communities put together were only 52 dead and 121 injured. Other equally exaggerated and fantastic accounts appear to have been given currency by these papers without the least sense of responsibility. It would be well for the conductors of these and other journals as well as for all responsible leaders of Pakistan to realise that such distortions of the truth

National Language Of India

PLEA FOR PURE SANSKRIT-BASED HINDI AND NAGARI SCRIPT

(By Dr. Bhagavan Das, Benares)

The Secretary of Nagari Pracharini Sabha, Benares, has asked me to write my opinion as to what should be the national language of India; and to do so in English, so that he may be able to publish it in leading English dailies of all provinces. I therefore do so.

So long as India was not divided into two pieces, I was clearly of opinion that our Rashtra Bhasha should be a blend of Hindi and Urdu, i.e., Hindustani as it is called by the anglicised, and that all children and youth of both sexes and all creeds should be taught that language and its scripts, as far as possible, in all our schools and colleges. But now that our unhappy Motherland has been viciated into two agonising quivering parts, I am equally definite of opinion that pure Sanskrit-based Hindi and Nagari script must be compulsorily taught to all students of all creeds in our educational institutions. Parents of creeds other than Hindu being at perfect liberty to teach their children in their own homes and in their own languages should be taught to children of the respective provinces besides Hindi. We cannot forget that all Hindu children and youth in Pakistan—or rather Eastern Pakistan—are being forced to learn Urdu language and script, despite general protests and even riots by Hindus as well as Bengali Muslims who want to retain their mother-tongue Bangla and its script.

Not Easy To Substitute

But after I have said the above, I must add that there are literally hundreds of words of Urdu, i.e., Persian and Arabic, which have become so assimilated into Hindi—a score or more are to be found even in that Bible of hundreds of Hindi speaking Hindus, generation after generation, ever since it was written, three centuries ago, Tulsidas's "Ramayana"—that it is not worth while trying to replace them by others of Sanskrit origin. Indeed there are scores of words which it would not be easy to find good exact Sanskrit equivalents, thus—sifarish, shikayat, purd, halwa chammach, aahana, vakil, mukhtar, dastavez, sanad, kaghaz, bodan, plasta, kishmish, akhrot, sei, haq, nahaz, sanavar, dastak, fountain-pen, dukan, baghal, etc. Similarly Urdu-philis will find it impossible to substitute Arabic or Persian words for hundreds of Hindi ones. Practically all verbs in Urdu are strictly stantives there is any room for substitution, on either side, with limits as pointed out above.

Scientific Script

As regards script, it is indisputable and undisputed, even by intelligent Muslims who happen to be acquainted with it, that Nagari is the only strictly scientific script on the surface of the earth, and with the addition of a dozen accented letters it could transliterate almost any of the thousands of languages spoken by humans of different countries. No

Dr. Bhagwandas who advocated mixture of Hindi and Urdu and the scripts for Rashtra Bhasha, has now become a hot-gopper of Sanskritised Hindi and Nagari script, sequel to the emergence of Pakistan and the language policy it has adopted. Though he gives priority to Nagari script, he is equally insistent that Indian students should be taught Roman script also to facilitate contact with the West for new ideas and modern trends.

other script can do this except perhaps roman of which more presently. There are some 200 languages spoken in India, only eight are principal; four (or five if we include Punjabi Gurumukhi) belong to North India, viz., Hindi, Bangla, Marathi, Gujarati all derived from Sanskrit. If these are written in Nagari, any person whose mother-tongue is any one of them would be able to understand the larger part of the other three. Some forty years ago, the late Justice Sharda Charan Mitra, after retiring from Calcutta High Court, started a tri-monthly in which he published in Nagari script, articles in above four languages and also in the major tongues of South India, Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Malayali. I could understand almost all of the Bangla, Gujarati, Marathi; and could also make guesses at meanings of sentences of Telugu and Kannada which are full of Sanskrit words. Tamil and Malayalam have many Sanskrit words, but not so many.

English Words

So far Hindi versus Urdu. Now, let us turn to English. I have observed with much alarm the sudden hatred for English language as well as English men, which has been born simultaneously with swaraj. It is a prime mark of the demoralisation which has fallen like a blight upon the Hindu soul. We cannot do without English language or good, sincere, just-minded Englishmen for many long years to come. The patetic proof of our need of English is that the Secretary of N. P. Sabha has expressly begged me to write this in English, and not in Hindi. English is the only language to-day which is understood by millions in every province. It has enabled us to desire freedom. It has revolutionised our literature from absurd endless repetitions of the same old themes into new ideas, new emotions, new purposes, new sciences, new realities as against fiction and Arabian Nights fables. I think it was a bad mistake on the part of members of N. P. Sabha—a number of them very good-intentioned and patriotic friends of mine—to resolve on a fine of one anna per word of English used in talk by a Hindu. What Hindi and English equivalents can they offer for, railway station, semaphore, engine-driver, train-guard, summons, warrant, table, collar, mitrailieuse.

Custodian Of Liberty

The amalgamation of the Allahabad High Court and the Oudh Chief Court was a much needed reform in the interests, as Mrs. Naidu remarked, of one interpretation as well as one law. A united High Court will also help to maintain a high standard of justice, so necessary, in the words of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, to give "basic strength to the State". Most significant is the Prime Minister's tribute to a High Court as the "custodian of the people's liberty against anti-social elements or ill-considered executive action". To enable the judiciary to discharge to the full its responsibility as such custodian it must be independent of the executive. It is an utterly unsound plea that since Government is now responsible to the people it can without injustice control the judiciary. Ill-considered executive action is as possible in a Government responsible to the dominant party in the legislature as it is common in an autocratic Government. The judiciary acts as a whole-some check on both types of Government.

Need For Technicians

Addressing the Indian Students' Union and Hostel of the Y. M. C. in London, Lord Wavell emphasised India's urgent need for well trained technicians and experts. The need is vast as well as urgent because free India is fast developing her industries and because the training of technicians and experts was sadly neglected in the past. We need many more technical colleges now and vastly more technical schools. In training technical teachers, professors and experts Britain can render much help to India at least now. That will foster economic and political co-operation between India and Britain. Many industrialists in Britain and other western countries still wish India to be predominantly an agricultural country, providing raw material for western industries and depending upon the West for most finished goods. Such truncated economy was never acceptable to India even under the British regime. Independent India is now determined to develop her industries to the full, with or without the help that Britain can give.

TETE-ETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Only two persons connected with the Rashtra Bhasha Pracharini Sabha, which has not been declared an unlawful association, are in detention under the Public Safety Act in the whole of the C. P. and Berar, according to official circles.

—News Item
Explaining the search of Mr. Richard Beaumont's papers, the Government of India reveals that gentleman's self-admitted connection with the now famed Mr. Sydney Cotton.

We apologise for having understood Mr. Beaumont only imperfectly when he declined in London to give his version. Now, all is explained and understood.

But we are not yet willing to accept for the purpose of tentative consideration the Junior College's hope that as an imperatively necessary counter-measure to the smothering of Mr. Beaumont's version, the Government should carry a letter from Mr. Cotton at least to Sir Walter Monckton and Sir Walter Monckton should appoint himself as the Constitutional and Legal adviser to that "soldier of fortune" too.

About the royal letter which Mr. Beaumont was courting the Government of India said, "It was addressed to His Majesty the King, but the address was somewhat unusual and the typing not particularly good."

Nothing odd. It is faithfully typical of the new Hyderabad.
The Government of Bombay, says the Director of Publicity, have been surprised with surprise and regret that six or seven newspapers in Pakistan have printed wholly false reports of the recent disturbances in Bombay.

We are surprised and regretfully, at the Government of Bombay's surprise, without regret, though, is that the rest of the Pakistan newspapers did not similarly carry out their duty.

ANKARA, July 27: President Inonu today received the Pakistan Finance Minister, Mr. Ghulam Mohamed who is on a private visit here.
We are sure the President received valuable and illuminating instruction. But let us hope he did not, in return, venture to draw the attention of the Pakistan Minister to the preambles and the earlier sections of Kemalists Turkey's "secular" constitution.

Lord Wavell, we notice, told Indian students in London the other day that India's food problem could and should be solved by the Government.

Do Lord Linnithgow and Mr. L. S. Amery agree?
India's urgent need for Lord Wavell's aid in educating her technicians, administrators and experts. In order to get our administrators educated, do we invite back, as experienced tutors, the Linnithgows, Amerys, Maxwell and their immediate successors?

The U. S. State Department has announced that on Tuesday a second protest was delivered to Egypt over the fatal stoning of a United States citizen.
The fatal stoning of an entire Arab country and Arab people, Palestine, is, of course, another matter and in fact, a sacred and very human achievement.

Addressing the emergency session of Congress, which he has called to put the impulsive Republicans on the spot, President Truman warned "the Communists, however they proceed, are counting on the present prosperity turning into a depression."
The Communists have full confidence in the Republicans and Democrats of Wall Street.

Appropos of the Berlin crisis, they HAVE "hit back," we must say. As a London report tells us, the three Western Powers have decided on a new move to solve the Berlin crisis, which is one "involving a direct approach to the Communists."

We know that they would hit upon something effective, but not the spectacularly devious move of a Deputation (with an address) to Generalissimo Stalin. This is a stroke of strategic genius which we couldn't have imagined.

Moving a vote of no confidence in the new Andre Marie Ministry in France, the Communist orator exclaimed, "It would not exist, except for the support of Leon Blum, Socialist elder statesman, who for 30 years has been the worst enemy of the nation's working class."

Rather exaggerated isn't it? These thirty years of enmity should have deducted from them the rather longish—er—breaks represented by "the Popular Front" and the war (of course since June 1941) of the world Democratic Alliance against Fascist Germany and Italy. No?

The Open Air. . . .

Two little brown birds flew side by side across the garden and up on to the telegraph wire. Their flight was laboured and jerky, and on each upward rise they uttered the little chirruping cry which had attracted my attention. For a time they used the wire as their base and then I was able to recognise them as Fantail Flycatchers.

They are fascinating little birds, always on the move, dancing in the air, fanning out their tails, diving down dizzily to catch an insect, then rising, regaining themselves and returning to the same perch once more, and all the while they repeat the same few notes of an upward scale, always beginning and ending on the same note. They build a dainty little nest of fibres and grass on the branch of a tree, and when the baby birds hatch out the parents may be seen busy all day long in their search for insects for the ever-hungry little brood. Small as the birds are, they are very interested and will attack any other bird, even a crow, which dares to approach the tree in which they have built their nest.

—D. E.

NO DEMILITARIZATION OF JERUSALEM

Israel To Reject Mediator's Proposal: Displaced Arabs Will Not Be Allowed To Return Home

TEL AVIV, July 28 (U.P.A.): Israel was expected to answer today Count Folke Bernadotte's proposal for demilitarization of Jerusalem. Cabinet sources said the answer would be negative.

Jewish sources reported that small scale fighting broke out in Jerusalem last night. They said that the Arabs threw three grenades in the Mount Zion area and opened fire from a church.

The Jews reportedly returned the fire, silencing the Arab guns. But reports said the Arabs later invaded the Jewish-held section around Mount Zion, killing one Jew and wounding 12. In Beit Jallah, near Bethlehem, another Jewish soldier was reportedly killed by a sniper.

The Jews have already rejected one phase of Bernadotte's proposal that 300,000 to 400,000 displaced Arabs be allowed to return to their homes in Israel territory during the truce. But the government has promised to do what it could for the 20,000 Arabs encamped around Nazareth.

CLOSURE OF PIPE LINE TELLS
LONDON, July 28 (U.P.A.): Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told the Commons today that the closing of the oil pipeline in Palestine had reduced the available production by about 4,000,000 tons.

He said, "It would be premature to make any further statement regarding reopening of the pipeline as this is a matter which will be affected by the United Nations mediator in Palestine."

"If we cannot reopen the line we

shall have to find an alternative means of supply because we must not let Europe suffer."

NO RECOGNITION TO ISRAEL
Bevin rejected suggestions that the Government might ease the situation by recognizing Israel.

He said: "According to 'de facto' recognition to Israel would not secure oil from Iraq, which is in Arab hands."

He said Britain still is working for a Palestine solution "based on acquiescence of both the Arabs and Jews."

CALLED BACK TO GERMAN BASES
FRANKFURT, July 28 (U.P.A.): The United States Air Force announced today that the planes which were standing by in Cyprus for Palestine evacuation duty had been recalled to their bases in Germany.

LINKING PALESTINE WITH RHODES
RHODES, July 28 (U.P.A.): Fifteen thousand pounds of modern radio equipment arrived at Rhodes today aboard the United States destroyer, "Ochare" from Athens. Also aboard were 16 high-speed radio operators from the United States.

General Frank Stoner, Chief United Nations Communications Officer, stated that within a week there will be direct Morse and voice communications linking all the major positions in Palestine and Rhodes.

RENT CONTROL INSPECTOR WARNED

Abuse Of Tenant And Its Sequel

BOMBAY, July 28: An instance in which certain Government servants behaved in a high-handed manner, ridiculed and abused a tenant and threw out of the window "food, furniture and other articles of use" was brought to the notice of the Chief Rent Controller, Government of Bombay.

It was submitted to the Rent Controller that on May 28 the Inspector of the Rent Controller's office, accompanied by a police inspector, some labourers and a lady, came to his flat near the Bombay Central, produced a notice from the Rent Controller's office to him to quit, and straightaway started evicting the tenant by throwing out his furniture unceremoniously. It was alleged that even the women of the house were asked to get out summarily. The matter was brought to the notice of Mr. D. K. Kunte, Parliamentary Secretary, Home and Revenue Department, who is reported to have investigated the matter and warned the Inspector "to be more polite and courteous in the future."

Two More Ministers In C. P.

NAGPUR, July 28 (A.P.I.): Two new Ministers, Mr. P. K. Deshmukh and Mr. A. M. Masade were sworn in this afternoon by the Central Provinces Governor, Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa.

With the addition of these two Ministers the Central Provinces Cabinet under Premier Pt. P. V. Shankar Shukla returns to its original strength of nine.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

has fixed the following selling rate of Dehusked Barley in the rationed areas of Greater Bombay:—

Wholesale
per Bengal Maund
of 82 2/7 lbs. Rs. 10 11 6

Retail per paylee Re. 0 15 0

The wholesale selling rate for Dehusked Barley per bag of 32 paylees (average weight 200 lbs.) has been fixed at Rs. 27-0-0 Government Godown.

AHMED ABDUL GANI, Store-keeper, Government Grain Shop, No. 41, Masjid Bunder Street, Bombay, was convicted for falsifying accounts, and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

FAKRUDDIN KADARBHAI ODIALA was convicted for transporting cloth and sentenced to eight months' rigorous imprisonment. Four other persons—KHUDBAHU ABDUL RAHIM, BIRSEN CHOTURAM, ABDULAJAN ALAMGUL and SHAIKHMOHAMED ALAHD—were also convicted for similar offences and each sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fines of Rs. 500, Rs. 400, Rs. 300 and Rs. 250 respectively.

Plane Crash Near Aden

Nineteen Feared Lost

ADEN, July 28 (Reuters): One of three American B-29 Superfortresses on a round-the-world trip crashed in the sea one mile off Aden shortly after taking off for Colombo last night.

Search by tugs and launches was hampered by poor visibility and the monsoon. It was feared the death-roll would be about 19.

FINLAND'S CABINET CRISIS

HELSINKI, July 28 (Reuters): The Finnish Social Democrat Premier-Sigfrid M. Karli Fagerholm, whose Government the left-wing leaders of the People's Democratic Union have refused to join will meet agrarian chiefs today to try to form a two-party coalition.

Yugoslavs Take Trieste Issue To U. N.

ALLEGATION OF OPEN VIOLATION OF PEACE TREATY

LAKE SUCCESS, July 28 (U.P.A.): Yugoslavia charged today that the United States and Britain had conspired to incorporate the western zone of Trieste into Italy, and asked the United Nations Security Council to label the move a threat to world peace.

The Yugoslav delegation alleged that Britain and the United States made economic and fiscal agreements with Italy which give the Italian Government complete control of the Western Trieste territory placed under the three-power rule by the Italian Peace Treaty.

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Miss Mridulaben Sarabhai who has done excellent work in the recovery of abducted women in the North-West.

U. S. POLICY TOWARDS JAPAN

'No Plans For Signing Separate Peace Treaty'

NANKING, July 28 (UPI)—The United States policy towards Japan, which has already come under strong criticism in different quarters, has been explained by Mr. J. Leighton Stuart, the U. S. Ambassador in China.

In a statement, Mr. Stuart said: "United States policy towards Japan has been and continues to be based on (a) ensuring that Japan will not again become a menace to the peace and security of the world; and (b) bringing about the earliest possible establishment in Japan of a democratic and peaceful government which will carry out its international responsibility respect the rights of other states and support the objectives of the United Nations."

Mr. Stuart said that he had been authorized by the Secretary of State "to deny emphatically that the United States has under consideration any plans for signing a separate peace treaty with Japan."

CHILE ACCUSES SOVIET UNION

LAKE SUCCESS, July 28 (U.P.A.): Chile has submitted a note to the U. N. O. charging the Soviet Union with violations of fundamental human rights, traditional diplomatic practices and other principles of the U. N. charter.

The note will be considered by the U. N. General Assembly during its September session at Paris.

SOVIET AND POLAND REJECT THEM

LAKE SUCCESS, July 28 (UPI)—The Soviet Union has rejected the three international conventions on Freedom of Information, which were prepared at Geneva in April last by a 55-nation U. N. Conference.

Poland has also rejected the U. N. that she cannot accept the present text of the conventions.

NEW HAVEN (Connecticut), July 28 (U.P.A.)—Self-confessed United Nations "peace bomber" Stephen Supina was turned over to Nassau County, New York, authorities today after waiving extradition to the City Court.

Supina's counsel told the Court that his client will be able to understand the proceedings against him when he is charged with illegal possession of explosives in connection with the "bombing" last Thursday of the United Nations headquarters at Lake Success.

Supina, who gave himself up the following day, was examined by psychiatrist Roy Leak.

Emmet Clary, Supina's lawyer, said, "While the doctor did not pass on whether or not he was mentally ill. He did pass on the question as to whether the accused is so mentally ill as not to understand the nature of proceedings against him. His answer to that question is in the negative."

Supina was a B-17 gunner during the war, who went on many combat missions. He said he "bombed" the United Nations to jolt it into taking aggressive action to insure peace.

FIVE ARRESTS FROM BOMBAY MAIL AT MOGHULSARAI
BENARES, July 28 (UPI): One Abdul Jabbar, along with four Muslim businessmen, was arrested at Moghul Sarai from the Bombay Mail on July 28. He was returning to Benares after extensive tour of Rawalpindi, Sialkot, Peshawar and Khyber Pass in Western Pakistan.

The Police is reported to have seized from his possession objectionable literature and photos of different places in Pakistan.

RAJAJI TO VISIT MADRAS
MADRAS, July 28 (A.P.I.): The Governor General Mr. C. Rajagopalachari will deliver the Convocation address of the Madras University on August 24.

Mr. Rajagopalachari who will arrive in Madras on August 24 will spend the next day also in the city as the guest of the Madras Governor Sir Archibald Nye.

ROYAL STANDARD BREAKS
SOUTHAMPTON, July 28 (Reuters): The Royal Standard was broken at the masthead of the 83,000-ton liner "Queen Elizabeth" for the first time when the King and Queen and Princess Margaret came aboard here today. It was the King's first visit to the liner.

RESOLUTION TO ADJOURN CONGRESS
WASHINGTON, July 28 (U.P.A.): Democratic Senator Olin Johnston today introduced a resolution to adjourn the special session of Congress, Saturday.

DEFIES MARSHALL
LAKE SUCCESS, July 28 (U.P.A.): United Nations Assistant Secretary General A. A. Sobleny warned today that the United Nations will not open its files to the Committee appointed by Secretary of State George Marshall to investigate whether the United Nations had been used as a shield for subversives.

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THREE-POWER AGREEMENT ON BERLIN CRISIS

Refusal To Recognise Soviet Sponsored Police Chief

WASHINGTON, July 28 (U.P.A.): Secretary of State Mr. George C. Marshall told the press today that the United States had reached an agreement with Britain and France concerning the Berlin situation, but he declined to reveal it to the press.

Mr. Marshall would not reveal whether Western strategy calls for the American, British and French Ambassadors to Moscow to take up the issue with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

He declined to comment when a reporter asked about the report that United States and Britain may have to modify their position toward Berlin because of the more moderate French view.

Marshall noted that a press dispatch from abroad gave purported details of the planned Western move which he said were "vague". He refused to identify the report.

He added that indications that American Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith will see Molotov to-morrow were "unsubstantiated".

Speaking at a press conference Mr. Marshall said he could make no further statement on the nature of the understanding and he hoped there would not be any leaks.

SEPARATE VISITS TO MOLOTOV
LONDON, July 28 (Reuters): Envoys of the Western Powers were to-day on their way to Moscow to make direct approaches to the Soviet rulers on the month-old blockade on West Berlin.

A French cabinet spokesman said in Paris to-day that Britain, the United States and France had prepared a joint written note to Russia which would be "transmitted soon".

Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent learned that first new moves to try to end the German crisis were likely to be separate visits to Mr. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, by Mr. Frank Roberts, Principal Private Secretary to British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, and the American and French ambassadors.

M. Francois Mitterand, French Secretary of State for Information, said the new three power note would be sent to facilitate direct contact between Government and Government. He made the announcement.

FORCIBLE CONVERSIONS TO ISLAM
NAGPUR, July 28 (A.P.I.): A Punjabi Muslim who is said to be from Jhalum was arrested at Chindwara on July 30 on charges of espionage pro-Hyderabad.

One Razakar was arrested in Golegon village in Buldhana district of Berar while he was attempting to set fire to the Government Godown. He was charged with the destruction of Indian Union troops.

Reports received here from the border district of Berar said that large scale conversion movement was now in progress in Malgondia district of Hyderabad State and several hundred Hindu families had been converted to Islam by Razakars and members of the Itihadi Muslimin during the past few days.

Pressure tactics of various kinds and even threats of torture were reported to have been employed in this campaign of forcible conversions. Some of the Hindus who managed to escape and took shelter in Indian Union territory in Yeotmal district described the havoc perpetrated by the Goonda elements on innocent people many of whom found it difficult to escape conversion.

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Take Immediate Military Action

MADRAS CONGRESSMEN'S PLEA TO DELHI AGAINST NIZAM

MADRAS, July 28 (A.P.I.): The Government of India were urged to take immediate military action against the Nizam's Government in a resolution passed at a conference of office-bearers and representatives of the Provincial Congress Committees of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala and of the Mysore State Congress Committee on Monday.

The conference, which was held in camera, was presided over by Mr. K. Kamaraj, President, Tamil Nadu Congress Committee.

The resolution, which was released to the press today, stated:—

"This conference has taken note of the serious situation arising out of the undemocratic, anti-national and reactionary attitude of the Nizam and his Government. The activities of the anti-social communal organisations, Hizbad-ul-Muslimin, through its nefarious bands of goondas indulging in arson, loot and murder, perpetrate on whole villages, in rape and molestation of women in large numbers in enforced mass conversion of people against their will and in other acts of unlimited cruelty, not only inside the state, but all along on either side of the border, have created an intolerable situation which calls for immediate action for preventing the continuance of these monstrous atrocities. This conference is emphatically of the opinion that the Nizam and the irresponsible Government of Hyderabad have either willingly allowed these acts of hoodlomanism and lawlessness to be perpetrated against their own subjects for months by the Razakars in complete co-operation with their police and military or have been utterly incapable of preventing them and in either case have, thereby, forfeited their right to continue to govern the State."

HARROWING TALE
The resolution added: "Large numbers of people have been migrating to surrounding areas of the Indian Union, and even to far-off towns, leaving their hearths and homes to save themselves and the honour of their women. The harrowing tales of excesses committed on the people brought by these refugees, coupled with the wild and provoking utterances of the Nizam's leader and of Government spokesmen, are having serious repercussions in the Indian Union."

"While this conference is convinced that the Indian Government is quite alive to the situation in Hyderabad and the methods to be adopted to meet it and while appreciating the utterances of the Premier, the Deputy Premier and other members of the Central Cabinet, it strongly urges the Central Government to take immediate military action as the limits of tolerance have been reached long ago."

The conference, by another resolution, congratulated the people of Hyderabad on their heroic struggle.

The conference directed the Provincial Congress Committees to organise volunteer boards and to stop, in co-operation with the Hyderabad State Congress workers, smuggling of goods and prevent espionage activities of Razakars and other agents.

The conference called upon the people, and merchants in particular, in areas bordering the State to make the economic blockade directed by the Union Government effective and successful, and appealed to the Provincial Governments to take the fullest co-operation from Congress volunteers in the anti-smuggling and anti-espionage activities.

NO DESPATCH OF NIZAM'S TROOPS
HYDERABAD, July 27 (A.P.I.): The Nizam's Council of Ministers at its session last night decided against despatching State troops to Nana's Hyderabad village on the Barshi-Sholapur road where normal reliefs of Indian army on their way to Barshi enclave were attacked by Razakars and Pathans on July 27 it is reliably learnt here.

This decision came in supersession of an earlier announcement by the Nizam's Government—later withdrawn—that one company of Hyderabad troops had been ordered to proceed to the area of armed gangs and to take over the protection of the section of the road passing through the Hyderabad territory in order to prevent free passage of the Indian army personnel to Barshi.

In pursuance of last night's decision which is said to have been taken after a close study of the situation at Nana's and the availability of troops for despatch there, earlier orders to send troops to Nana's are understood to have been countermanded and the press note issued last night containing this decision was withdrawn.

BIG HAUL OF ARMS BOUND FOR HYDERABAD
POONA, July 27 (A.P.I.): Measures taken by the railway police on the G.P. and M.S.M. lines to defeat attempts to smuggle essential goods into Hyderabad have yielded during the last week a big haul of goods including arms.

Among the articles seized by the police are an automatic pistol, one country-made revolver, six hundred cartridges, several knives and daggers, spare machine parts, radio sets, electric goods, wire gauze, medicines, injections and several rounds of imitation silk, woollen and cotton cloth.

The railway police seized last week at Victoria Terminus in Bombay twelve trunks bound for Hyderabad containing spare parts of machinery. The trunks are reported to have borne the names of some Europeans. Another parcel found on the same station was full of daggers and knives.

At Hubli station, 600 cartridges were recovered from two Muslims.

The railway police at Dhond have detained seventeen waggons of salt bound for Mirawadi to Shahabad in the Hyderabad territory. Another wagon full of gunny bags was also detained at the same station.

HYDERABAD MINISTRY MUST GO
HYDERABAD, July 27 (A.P.I.): Dissolution of the present Hyderabad Ministry for its failure to preserve peace and order and solve problems facing the state is demanded by two prominent political leaders of Hyderabad in statements on the resignation of Mr. G. V. Joshi, Commerce Minister.

Mr. Lakshminivas Ganerwal, a State Congress leader and Secretary of the Merchants Committee, declaring in a statement that the naked truth about the growing lawlessness has been proved by Mr. Joshi's resignation demands that in the interests of peace and tranquility the present cabinet, which has shown itself utterly helpless in maintaining law and order in the state should be forthwith dissolved and substituted by a Government commanding confidence among the people.

The Hindus, says Mr. Ganerwal, have always been loyal to the Nizam, but they cannot tolerate the suppression of their liberties nor tolerate the position of a minority in the proposed constituent assembly.

Mr. Vinayakrao Pratimidi, an Arya Samaj leader and president of the Plebiscite protest committee, declaring that the present "Hizbad ministry" is taking Hyderabad headlong towards obstruction says that a drastic change must be made in it, "if we want to keep our state in its present form."

Referring to Mr. Joshi's resignation, Mr. Vinayakrao says: "One must remember that he is not the first minister who felt compelled by the seriousness of the situation to resign. Before this, Mr. Ramachandraiah resigned following the happenings in the Nizamabad jail and I have reason to believe that yet another minister, Mr. Mulikarjunaiah (at present in charge of health and jails) after a tour of Bidar and Gulbarga districts submitted a report similar to that submitted by Mr. Joshi."

Police Guarding C. P. Secretariat

Sequel To Strike Threat

NAGPUR, July 28 (A.P.I.): A strong police force consisting of four Sub-Inspectors, and 50 armed constables headed by the City Superintendent of Police was, as a precautionary measure, stand guard at the C.P. Secretariat last evening in view of the possibility of a large number of Government employees—Ministerial services and lower grade staff of the Government—assembling on the lawns of the Secretariat building to register their protest against the recommendations of the Provincial Pay Commission.

The proposed meeting was, however, abandoned by the organisers after their representatives were told by the Chief Secretary about the impropriety of their proposed action. The Chief Secretary also advised them to meet Pandit Ravishankar Shukla, the Premier, and place their views before him as well as their grievances.

STRIKE IN B.N.R. LOCO WORKSHOP

About one hundred employees working in the B.N.R. Loco Workshop resorted to stay-in strike today to demonstrate their sympathy with a Communist worker who is under detention under the Public Safety Act on a charge of fomenting strikes.

PROTEST AGAINST T. U. C. LEADERS' DETENTION

NAGPUR, July 27 (A.P.I.): The Executive Committee of the Provincial Trade Union Congress at its meeting here on Sunday passed a resolution protesting against the C.P. and Bharat Public Safety Act (amendment) Ordinance and demanding its withdrawal.

The ordinance, one of the provisions of which takes away the right of a detenu to apply to the High Court for a writ under the Habeas Corpus, was characterised in the resolution as a "serious and grave attack on the liberty of the citizen."

By another resolution the Committee urged the release of Mr. H. K. Vyas, President of the Provincial Trade Union Congress and other labour workers under detention and recorded its protest against the policy of the Provincial Government in detaining the Trade Union Leaders under the Public Safety Act without open trial in law court.

The Committee also criticised the refusal of the Nagpur District authorities to grant permission to the Nagpur Textile Union to hold a public meeting of the textile workers to consider the award of the C.P. and Bharat Industrial Tribunal and considered this as "a serious impediment in the way of implementation of the agreement between the Provincial Government and labour leaders reached on May 21, 1948."

The Committee registered its disapproval of the activities of certain Communist-dominated Trade Unions in the province and directed them to explain their action.

IMPOSE VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP

Diwakar's Appeal To The Press

HUBLI, July 27 (A.P.I.): "The press should realise that the situation in connection with Indo-Hyderabad tangle is almost a war situation and should do all that is in its power to keep up the morale of the people by imposing voluntary censorship in the matter of dissemination of news about border incidents, defence arrangements and military activities," observed Mr. R.R. Diwakar, member of the Constituent Assembly at a Press Conference called to consider the situation in the border villages after his recent tour of the area outlying the Indo-Hyderabad border in Bilapur and Dharwar districts.

"At the same time," Mr. Diwakar added, "it is clear from the speeches of Sardar Patel and Pandit Nehru that they are alive to the situation and are even thinking in terms of drastic action when necessary. Myself and other friends have in our representative capacity written to the proper authorities regarding the necessary steps to be taken. People interested in Hyderabad affair should realise the need for making representation to the proper authorities instead of including in newspaper propaganda."

Relief Work In Chanda-Hyderabad Border

NAGPUR, July 27 (A.P.I.): Over 250 members of the Congress Seva Dal are doing relief work in the area of Chanda-Hyderabad border. At each of the two camps recently opened at Ballharshah and Mul the Seva Dal volunteers are rendering first aid to Hindu victims of Razakar atrocities within Hyderabad State territory and the number of such persons taking shelter in Indian Union territory of Chanda District has been increasing daily during the last week, according to information received in the Provincial Congress Committee's office at Nagpur.

Apart from helping the Indian defence forces in the border area, the Seva Dal volunteers attend to crippled and disabled Hindus coming from Hyderabad side and remove serious types of cases to the hospital at Chanda.

The Secretary of the Nagpur-Provincial Congress Committee returned here today after a visit to these two relief camps.

Libya Unripe For Self-Govt.

Four-Power Commission Members' Views

LONDON, July 27 (Reuters): The British, French and United States representatives on the four-power commission investigating Italy's former colonies in Africa, have reported that none of the three zones of Libya is politically ready for self-government.

At a press conference he did not say so in the general conclusions, the Russian representative too concluded in the separate sections of the report dealing with the three zones individually that the territories were so far unripe for self-government.

In his conclusions, however, he limited himself to stressing the importance of preserving the unity of the territories and made no comment on the suitability for self-government of the zones.

The commission, which has visited all of the former Italian colonies in Africa, is expected to report to the conference of Foreign Ministers' Deputies in London, who are discussing the future of these territories.

The commission's report contained no estimate of the period though it says that any of the three zones of Libya—Cyrenaica, Tripolitania and Fezzan—before self-government could be granted.

NEGROES' SUIT AGAINST RAILROADS

Sequel To Segregation During Travel In Texas

LOS ANGELES, July 27 (Reuters): Nine California Negroes filed an anti-segregation suit for 180,000 dollars damages, accused the Southern Pacific and the Texas and Pacific Railroads of "willful misconduct" in requiring them to leave reserved chair car seats for another coach at El Paso, Texas.

They contended that their tickets entitled them to the more comfortable accommodations. Each asks ten thousand dollars actual damages for "loss of comfort, humiliation and discontent" and ten thousand dollars punitive damages.

CZECH OFFER TO PAKISTAN

KARACHI, July 26 (A.P.I.): Czechoslovakia has expressed her desire to the Pakistan Government to assist the Dominion in her industrialisation, it was learned here.

Czechoslovakia has offered to establish and run within the next six months a network of light engineering factories in Pakistan and to train Pakistani technicians for these factories.

When Pakistani technicians are fully trained the factories will be placed in the charge of the Pakistan Government.

U. S. PROTEST TO EGYPT

WASHINGTON, July 27 (Reuters):—The United States State Department said today that a strong protest was lodged with the Egyptian Government on July 25 on the failure of Egyptian police to protect Stephen Harb, the American citizen who was stoned to death by a mob in Cairo on July 18.

The protest was made by the American Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Jefferson Patterson, at the request of the State Department after a study of his report.

BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET

TOKYO (JAPAN), July 28 (U. P. A.): A contingent of the British Pacific Fleet started arriving here Tuesday for joint manoeuvres with the United States fleet in Japanese waters.

The first arrival was the H.M.S. "Sussex", flagship of Rear Admiral R. D. Oliver, who is the commander of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron.

Four more warships—the "Constance", "Consort" and "Comus"—are expected to arrive Thursday from Hongkong.

An announcement said that the "Sussex" will remain here until July 29 when it will leave for the chief United States naval base of Yokosuka at the entrance of Tokyo Bay.

Goodwill And Cultural Mission To Tour Britain

LONDON, July 27 (Reuters): The Indo-British Goodwill and Cultural Mission which toured India, Pakistan and Ceylon in 1947-48, is organising a goodwill tour of Britain from August 2 to November for Swami Ayyakantananda, the Chairman, and Vyvan Jenkins, the Secretary of the mission.

Object of the mission is to promote Indo-British cultural fellowship as a stepping stone to the cultural federation of mankind.

Mr. Jenkins informed Reuters tonight that he had been in touch with Mr. P. J. Noel-Baker, Commonwealth Relations Minister, Mr. David Hardman, Under-Secretary, Ministry of Education, and Mr. Denis Healey, International Secretary of the British Labour Party, in furtherance of arrangements for the tour.

A message, he added, had been sent by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, and encouraging letters received from Sir S. Radhakrishnan, the Dean of Canterbury, Miss Akasha Harrison, Mr. Sorensen, and many others interested in the work of the mission.

Contacts had been made with over 100 societies, churches and cultural institutions, and more than 50 meetings had already been arranged throughout Britain.

LONDON, July 27 (Reuters): Although Britain was receiving E.R.P. aid in United States dollars, it would not prevent her allowing a sterling loan to other countries, including Japan, Mr. Douglas Jay Economic Secretary to the Treasury, told a questioner in Parliament today.

LABOUR UNREST IN BHOPAL

Over 30 Leaders Arrested: Mills To Be Closed For A Week

BHOPAL, July 28 (A.P.I.): The Bhopal State police have taken stern custody over thirty trade union leaders during the last few days following labour unrest and deteriorating labour management relations throughout the State.

On Monday, they had to resort to a lathi charge to disperse a crowd of textile workers who had collected before a local mill and attempted to take illegal possession of it. Three workers were stated to have been injured as a result.

Meanwhile, the District Magistrate has ordered the closure of the mills for a week and has banned all public meetings and processions during the period.

RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA ATTACKED

GENEVA, July 27 (Reuters):—Rector Moisei British Minister of State, today attacked Russian "shrieking, shouting campaigns of propaganda" against the European Recovery programme, when he addressed the Economic and Social Council here.

Earlier the Soviet delegate, Amasak Arutunian, had accused the United States of deliberately creating an atmosphere of international tension to enslave Western Europe by the Marshall plan.

M. Arutunian demanded that the Council now holding a 6-week session here, should "act to prevent Western Europe from becoming an American colony."

Berliners Change Old Coupon Marks For Russian Currency

Thousands Queuing Up Before Banks And Exchange Offices

BERLIN, July 28 (Reuters): Thousands of Berliners, who began queuing last night, were waiting this morning outside banks and exchange offices in the Russian sector to change their old coupon marks for the new Russian Zone currency before the deadline at 4 p.m. today.

It was estimated that more than half of the city's 3,000,000 people had not been able to make the exchange during the first three days because of poor administrative organisation.

Extra police precautions were taken today to prevent a recurrence of disturbances which yesterday resulted in the arrest of several Germans, who were turned away after three fruitless days of queuing.

Yesterday the three western powers withdrew recognition from the Russian-sponsored, German-dismissed police Chief Paul Margraf. Margraf was dismissed from his post by the German civil administration on Monday for being "undemocratic and un-German" but was immediately re-instated by the Russians.

Germans now fear that this latest east-west difference might result in a split in the still unified German civil administration, with possibly two police chiefs in the city.

The British Control Commission car driver for ten hours yesterday before releasing him from Soviet Kommandatura headquarters.

at midnight. An official British statement said early today: The driver, Mr. Robert Sculpher, had accompanied German drivers, employed by the commission, into the Soviet sector to change their currency into the new Soviet Zone deutsche marks.

"RAJPUT PRINCESS" FLIES BACK

Meets With Mechanical Trouble On Way To U. F.

BOMBAY, Wednesday. The Air-India International Constellation "Rajput Princess," which left for London, last night returned to the Santa Cruz aerodrome after an hour's flight, as it met with mechanical trouble on the way.

It took off "O.K." and nothing untoward was noticed, either by the crew or the full complement of passengers aboard, until it was said the plane was well away from Bombay cruising Aedwards.

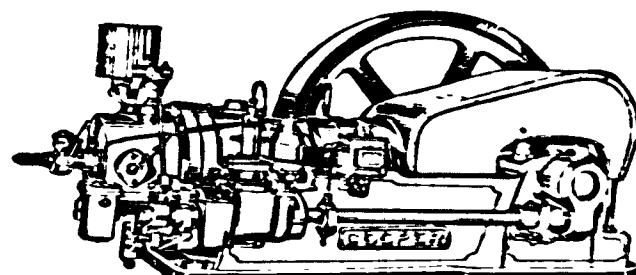
As soon as the trouble was detected the pilot it is learnt signalled back to the home airport that he was returning.

Every precautionary arrangement in case of an emergency was made by the airport authorities and the constellation made a safe landing. The flaw has been set right and the plane will be leaving to-night.

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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

Active Buying And Covering In Tata Steel, Bombay Dyeing And Kohinoor Shares

Bombay, July 28.—The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled very steady today on general buying. It pointed out before the proposed recommendations for regulation of stock markets in this country are opposed by Calcutta and Madras markets. The market will remain closed tomorrow.

At the opening Tata Steel Defd shares were unchanged at Rs. 1617-8 but in the absence of any selling prices kept on hardening under improved demand and Defds were placed at Rs. 1640. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 317-8 and hardened at Rs. 323. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1080 and gained 20 points at Rs. 1100 and steadied at Rs. 1095. Kohinoor shares opened at Rs. 323 and after advancing at Rs. 331 steadied at Rs. 332-8. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 611 and after touching Rs. 610 steadily moved up at Rs. 618. Simplex shares opened at Rs. 212 and

FORWARD SECTION

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Swadeshi Mills (22)	618 0
Central Indian Mills (4)	297 0
Simplex Mills (12)	215 0
New Great Eastern (10)	168 0
Gokak Mills (2)	315 8
Indore-Malwa (21)	530 0
Century Spinning (15)	522 8
Colaba Lark Mills (1) X.R.	188 0
Indian Bleaching (6) X.D.	188 0
Swan Mills (20)	355 0
Fikay Mills (15)	320 0
Merarij Goudas (5)	320 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	325 0
Meyer Mills (12)	152 8
Apollo Mills (14)	3-8 5
India United Ord. (0-13-9)	14 2
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	2 8
Madhusudan Mills (15)	241 8
Podar (8)	175 0
Khatas Makhanje (8)	263 12
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (19)	323 0
Tata Steel Defd. (100-13)	132 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7/2)	132 0
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	422 8
Belapur Sugar (12) X.R.	290 0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	35 8
Scindia Sugar (1-4)	26 12
Premier Construction	194 8
Tata Chemicals	162 8
Tata Oil (2)	57 0
Indian Oil (0-6)	26 0
Bengal Steel (0-8)	21 10
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (4-8)	165 0
Andhra Valley (45)	1530 0
Tata Power (50)	1655 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5) X.D.	79 8
Phoenix Mills (50)	446 4
Indian Manufacturing	4260 1
Koorla Mills (5) X.R.	148 12
Dawn Mills (40)	1545 1
David Mills (10)	191 0
New City Mills (10)	210 0
Minerva Mills (12)	188 12
Bradbury Mills	680 12
Bharucha Dfd. (0-4)	5 6
Bharat Mills (2)	41 8
Mysore Spg. Mills (5)	200 0
Madhavlji Dharmanji (0-12)	15 2
Model Mills (12-8)	186 4
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	757 8
Vishnu Cotton (8)	292 8
Western India (40)	4010 1
Standard Mills (15)	4520 0
Sholapur Mills (20)	4520 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	19 12
Hindustan Mills (40)	4185 0
Tata Mills (3)	72 0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	275 0
Ahmedabad Advance New	185 8
Sassoon Silk (2)	18 4
New Union Mills (0-8)	12 4
Madhusudan R. (2-8)	47 12
Shrinivas Mills (5)	195 0
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	126 4
Bejar Mills	225 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
Colaba Land Coupon	42 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Ahmedabad Electric (3-8)	115 10
Surat Electricity (2-8)	146 4
Karachi Electric Supply (3)	137 8
Broad Elec. Supply (0-5)	10 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	13 4
Amalgamated (0-12)	13 4
Nagpur Electricity (1/12)	53 8
Poona Electric Supply (5)	155 0
Bombay Suburban Ord. (3)	150 0
Bombay Suburban New (2)	151 4
BANK SHARES	
Reserve Bank (2-12) X.D.	113 0
Imperial Bank of India (35)	2070 0
Imperial Bank P.P. (8-12)	516 0
Central Bank Old (1-8)	90 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	90 0
Bank of India (4)	211 8
Union Bank of India	9 13
Bank of Baroda (3-8)	165 0
Habib Bank (4)	163 12
Northwestern Finance Bank (1-8)	62 8
United Commercial (1-8)	62 8
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	48 8
Hindustan Commercial	28 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 12
Exchange Bank of A. & A. (1-8)	105 12
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	105 12
Bank of India Coupon	34 8
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental Life (125)	5075 8
Empire of India (10)	700 8
New India Assurance (1-8)	60 8
Jupiter General (1/4)	103 12
Vakuan Insurance (0-10)	13 4
Indian Mercantile (2)	44 0
Universal Fire (0-4)	11 4
British India General (/12)	24 12
Industrial and Prudential	29 8
Nettime Assurance	25 12
New Great	21 4
All India General	21 4
RAILWAY SHARES	
Central Provinces (1/4)	109 8
Mysnagshik Bebate (2)	103 8
Mysnagshik Guaranteed (1/4)	103 8
Pachora-Jamner Rly. (2/8)	107 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Alcock Ashdown (15)	311 4

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Bombay, July 28	
2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 14
2 1/4 per cent 1950	101 12
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 8
2 3/4 per cent 1960	100 5
2 3/4 per cent 1962	100 2
2 3/4 per cent 1976	98 14
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99 0
3 per cent 1936-60	99 0
3 per cent 1940-60	101 10
3 per cent 1951-54	102 11
3 per cent 1953-56	102 13
3 per cent 1957	102 8
3 per cent 1958-61	102 4
3 per cent 1963-65	101 5
3 per cent 1966-68	101 10
3 per cent 1970-75	100 6
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105 5
4 per cent 1948-53	101 6
4 per cent 1960-70	110 12
1 1/2 per cent 1955-58	116 0
1 1/2 per cent 1958-60	112 6
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98 8
2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	98 0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	98 0
3 per cent Punjab 1955	101 8
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101 12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 6
4 per cent Punjab 1949	98 14
4 per cent U. P. 1952	100 8
4 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6
4 per cent N. W. P. 1952	100 0
4 per cent U. P. 1961-66	100 0
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	111 0
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	115 0
4 per cent Municipality 1954	116 0
1 1/4 per cent New Municipal	101 0
1977	101 0
1 1/2 per cent K. P. T.	112 0

BOMBAY COTTON

Sharp Drop On Rumours Of Price Fixing For New Crop

BOMBAY, July 28.—The cotton market was steady today with improved buying. The fundamental situation of cotton is in favour of higher prices and with excellent demand for ready cotton there seems nothing in the situation to depress prices except the Government cloth policy. Cotton growers during the war were denied fair price with the result that our production has declined well below our normal requirement. There being no maturity of any forward contract in the near future, traders are in a position to assume larger risks. So far no decision is arrived at the proposed change in the hedge contract for trading in new crop. The market opened steady today at Rs. 635 and declined at Rs. 633 under derailing selling. At this level there was moderate renewed buying and steadied at Rs. 635. There was a steady flow of buying orders and September option moved up at Rs. 640. At this level further improvement was checked and the market reacted at Rs. 636 under realising. Later on the market was depressed on extensive selling pressure. It was rumoured that the Government would fix maximum and minimum rates of Rs. 650 and Rs. 450 respectively for the new crop. There was heavy selling and September cotton was lowered at Rs. 615 and the market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

FLUCTUATIONS IN SEPTEMBER

Opening Rs. 634 635 632-8 636-8 634-8 640 638 625 616 625 Closing 618-8

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INDIAN COTTON PARTY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 77 1/2 per cent below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HESSIAN MARKET

BOMBAY, July 28. 45X11 Ready 114 1/2 111-1/2 112-1/4 112-1/4 114 0 112 0 0 112 0 0

Italian Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, July 28. 150 D. July 4 4 3 150 D. August 4 4 3 150 D. Ready 4 5 0 120 D. Ready 4 14 0 20 22 Yellow Silk 22 10 0 22 14 0 22 14 0

Sugar Market

BOMBAY, July 28. Small Grain 111 8 0 Medium 114 0 0 Big Grain 115 0 0 Extra Big 118 0 0 August delv. 39 0 0 October/delv. 38 1 0 January delv. 33 6 0

PEPPER PRICES

BOMBAY, July 28. Shrivani delv. 124 to 1250 Bhadava delv. 240 to 241

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, July 27. Consols 2-1/2 p.c. 76-3/8 Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 104-15/16 War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 102-13/16 and after Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960-90 113-1/8 Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) 116-1/2 National Bank of India 34-1/2 Bank of China 32-0/6 Exchange are officially placed at 58.54.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, July 28. Tata Ordinary 323; Tata Deferred 1642/8; Indian Iron 26; Steel Corp. of Bengal 21/10; Bombay Dyeing 1087/8; Central India 297/8; Gokak 315/10; Kohinoor 331/4; Simplex 2155; Swadeshi 618/12; Tata Power 1655; Associated Cement 187/8; Belapur 290; Bombay Burma (Old) 422/8; Scindia 26/12; Central Bank 90; New India 66/8; Tata 2nd Pref. 140.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, July 28:

Apollu 3/8; 3/8 3/8 3/8 6; B. Dyeing 1080 90 88/12 1100 1095 97/8; Bharucha Defd. 5/2 5/6; C. India 292 94 93 97; Century 532/8; Colaba 175; E. Textiles 525 27/8 25; Elphinstone Ord 79/8; Finlay 319 22 20; Gokak 313/8 18/8 15 16 15/8; I. U. Defd. 2/7/6 2/8; Indore 527/8 30 28/12 31/4 30; Kohinoor 323 29 28 33/8 32 33/8 31; Laxmi 757/8; Meyer 152/8 51/4 52/8; Morarij 525 20; New City 210; New Great 165 63 68; Podar 175; Sholapur 4520; Simplex 212 14 13 15; Swadeshi 611 15 14 20 18; Swan 355; Tata Mills 72; Vishnu 292/8.

BANKS

Baroda 165; Central 89/8 90/8 90; Imperial Old 2065/0; Imperial New 515 16/4; India 212/8 11/8; Reserve 114/8 12; Union 9/9; U. Commercial 62 62/4 62 62/8.

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 116/4 14/6 16/4 15/10; Andhravally 1525 30.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, July 28.—The Bullion market was again very steady today with restricted business. After the experience of the last settlement short sellers are cautious while bulls are controlling the entire stock of silver. Some 3500 bars of silver were tendered in the last settlement which are now in possession of professional bull operators. The actual demand for silver is small and it remains to be seen how these large stocks are passed on. In the meantime the mandi business goes on and premium for silver is Rs. 1/8 and gold is ananas ten.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 174/11 and improved at Rs. 174/13 on buying of jobbing nature. Ready Silver is quoted at Rs. 177 1/2. Forward gold opened at Rs. 113 1/4 and improved at Rs. 113 1/2 under scattered buying. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 113 1/4. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 14 1/2.

Final quotations were as under:— Ready Silver Rs. 177 1/2 Forward Silver 174 9 0 Ready Gold 113 4 0 Forward Gold 112 12 0

NEW YORK SILVER

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 clous.

LONDON BULLION

Gold Bars fine per ounce 48 12 3 Silver: Spot and Forward both 45 pence.

LONDON EXCHANGE

London, July 27. T. T. London on: New York Selling 4,027/8, Buying 4,032/5; Montreal Selling 4,027/5, Buying 4,032/5; Zurich Selling 17/34, Buying 17/36; Stockholm 14/47 to 14/50.

Calicut Market

Calicut, July 28. Coiryam Beyore 135/145; Quilandy 145/150; Garbled 105/110; Ungarbled 95/100; Coconut Raw 105/110; Copra 465/500; Copra Office 316; Dillipand 325; Madrasottam 325; Pepper Wynad 1350; Country 1325; Dry-ginger Chennai 390; Ernad 370; Coffee Robusta 155; Timber Pail 50/57/8; Junglegwood 20/30; Vellapine 40/50; Bent-teak 35/45; Teak 90/120; Mango 3/4; Teak 16/25; Rosewood 12/20.

Trade Buying And Short Covering In N.Y. Cotton

WALL STREET FINDS NO SURPRISE IN TRUMAN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

NEW YORK, July 27. Cotton: The opening losses reflected further light hedge pressure due to increasing crop ideas with talk of a production around 13,500 bales and expectations of a good weather report. Prices later steadied on trade buying, subsidence of offerings and rumours of French inquiries. Business then was practically at a standstill awaiting President Truman's congressional message. A New York Cotton Exchange membership was sold for 13,500 dollars unchanged. Prices held very steady during the afternoon on dribbles of grade buying and covering by locals who anticipated some decline after President Truman's anti-inflationary message. The improvement of securities also aided sentiment and the market closed steady. Sales are estimated at 90,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSINGS

New York, July 27. October 32.22-12 October Highest 32.23-13 October Lowest 32.05-06 December 32.15-09 March 32.10-10 May 32.00-12 Midling Spot 31.66-10 NEW ORLEANS COTTON CLOSINGS: New York, July 27. October 32.12-06 December 32.10-05 March 32.07-08 May 31.93-06 Midling Spot 32.75-10

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS: were mostly irregular in slow trading awaiting President Truman's message. Wright aeronautical, however, was feature advancing 11 points from the last recorded transaction to 87-1/2 as a result of the announcement of 25 dollars dividends. Amusement shares held about steady despite favourable crop and weather reports. This year will be around 70,000,000 compared with 120,000,000 in 1946. Meanwhile steel is anxiously awaiting United States steel dividend and the earnings statement which will be released after 3 p.m. today. In the afternoon livelier dealings saw gains of rations to dollar or more with Wright Aeronautical rising another five dollars to 92-1/2. Rails and steels led the rally with oils, chemicals and motors also well supported. Favourable June earnings prompted rails while steels reflected the prospects of a good United States Steel Corporation statement later today. Truman's recommendations contained no new surprises and the general feeling is that Congress will accomplish very little. The advance accelerated during late dealings and the market closed very steady at the best levels of the day, up to one dollar gains well distributed.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 27. American Telephone and Tele. 154; Adcock Holding Co. 27-1/4; Anaconda Copper Mining 34-1/4; Chase National Bank 37-1/8; Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 49-3/4; General Electric Co. 63-3/8; General Motors 49-3/4; International Nickel 32-1/4; National City Bank of New York 37-1/2; New York Central Railroad Co. 37-3/4; Soc. Vacuum Corporation 21; Texas Corporation 61; Union Carbide Newstock 41-3/8; U. S. Smelting Refining Mining 49; U. S. Steel Corporation Common 80-1/2; Western Union Telegraph 22.

CHICAGO GRAINS: Early softness

reflected favourable crop and weather news. Prices then developed a steeper one on improved commercial demand and short covering partly stimulated by reports that the Govt. agency has again re-entered the flour market. Very steady decline to the earlier low levels owing to increased hedges and profit-taking but other grains were about steady.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, July 27. September 2.29; December 3.30; May 2.23-7/8; July unquoted.

LONDON WHEAT

London, July 27. London Australian Wheat (bulk) f.o.b. 109 Oct-Nov.

WORTH STREET RETURNS TO ROUTINE TRADE

NEW YORK, July 27. (U.P.A.): Dealers turned to routine trade on the West Coast Cotton Closures. Market today. Activity in 80 square yard print construction covered the major part of business on Tuesday. The slow-down in buying interest among some converters probably reflected a disposition to wait and see whether corresponding gain in activity would follow in finished goods and the retail field. There is a moderate sustained interest in some burlaps which followed reports that the expected further Government flour buying will increase the call for 2.35 yard and 2.11 yard constructions.

PRODUCE MARKET

Ban On New Business In Castor-seeds And Fixing Of Maximum Price

BOMBAY, July 28.—Trading in castor-seeds September delivery was suspended today pending the decision of the meeting. In view of the sharp rise to Rs. 159/8 in September delivery after the receipt of the news of ban on exports from Nizam State yesterday a critical situation has developed. The maximum price fixed was Rs. 155 and shorts are badly caught with huge losses indicating difficulties for the settlement. In the meantime groundnuts and linseed were steady. At today's meeting it was decided that upto September 15, the clearing rate for September delivery Castor-seeds will not be fixed above Rs. 155. Brokers are required to submit daily the list of business and fresh business is prohibited. Linseed improved at Rs. 28-15 and closed at Rs. 28-10 while Groundnuts advanced at Rs. 33-14 and reacted at Rs. 33-10. Closing quotations were as under:—

Khondesh quality

Rs. 34 12 0 Comorand ready 34 4 0 Bold ready 33 14 0 June-July 33 10 0

CASTORSEEDS:—

Ready 29 4 0 September 28 3 0 LINSEED:— Ready 28 5 0 September 28 10 0

Oil:—

Groundnut ready 20 4 0 Groundnut August 19 14 0 Groundnut September 19 13 0 Groundnut October 14 4 0 Groundnut 16 8 0 Linseed Oil 16 8 0 Castorseed First Pressing 18 8 0 Castorseed Commercial 16 8 0 Quality 16 8 0

AMSTERDAM PEPPER PRICES

AMSTERDAM, July 27. (U.P.A.): Pepper sellers were holding off in the Amsterdam market today with Lampong July/August quoted at 345 shillings nom and 357-1/2 guilders. Acheen spot was quoted at 365 guilders. White Muntok, July/August was quoted at 425/-.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

S. S. ALUDRA

From Rotterdam—228 cases bright knitted ox cow chains, 105 cases knitted short link, 120 cases iron knotted dogchains, 116 cases iron chains, 105 cases hobnails, 35 cases gal wire, 695 cases light lager beer, 382 cases artificial silk yarn, 100 cases export beer, 585 cases rayon yarn, 3200 bags nylons, 399 cases beer in bottles, 406 cases iron wire nails, 62 bags superior white starch, 434 bags taimie, 100 bags carraway seed, 32 cases gro

Gandhi Murder Trial

Sale Of Stengun To Accused

APPROVER'S STATEMENT IN COURT

Bullet-proof Vest Supplied At Rs. 50 Apiece

BADGE CROSS-EXAMINED ON HIS POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

NEW DELHI, JULY 28 (UPI): THE CROSS-EXAMINATION OF APPROVER BADGE WAS CONTINUED FOR THE FIFTH DAY TODAY WHEN THE SPECIAL COURT TRYING NATHURAM GODSE AND SEVEN OTHERS ON CHARGES ARISING OUT OF THE ASSASSINATION OF MAHATMA GANDHI WAS RESUMED HEARING AT THE RED FORT.

Replying to questions by Mr. Menle, counsel for Apte, Badge said that on the night of January 14, at 10 or 10-30 p.m., he, Nathuram Godse, Apte and Shanker went to Dikt Maharaja's house and he handed over to Dikt Maharaja's servant the bag containing grenades, gun cotton slabs, etc. Badge told the servant that he, Nathuram Godse and Apte would come for the bag the next day.

Badge said that Nathuram Godse and Narayan Apte had come to the Hindu Mahasabha Bhavan, Bombay, at 8-30 a.m. on January 15, 1948.

Mr. Menle: Is it a fact that Apte had a conversation with you at the Hindu Mahasabha Bhavan and Apte told you that the Government of India had decided to give Rs. 50 crores to Pakistan?

Badge: It is not true. Mr. Menle: Is it a fact that Apte had told you that in order to coerce the Government of India to pay Rs. 50 crores to Pakistan Mahatma Gandhi had gone on a fast from January 13, 1948?

Badge: No. Mr. Menle: Apte then told you that it was necessary to go to Delhi and stage a demonstration at the prayer meeting against this action of Mahatma Gandhi?

Badge: No. Mr. Menle: Apte then told you that for this purpose they were in need of volunteers?

Badge: No. Mr. Menle: Apte also told you that they could not get volunteers?

Badge: No. Mr. Menle: Is it a fact that Apte asked you to accompany them to Delhi?

Badge: No. Mr. Menle: Is it a fact that Apte told you that all your expenses towards the journey would be borne by them?

Badge: No. Mr. Menle: Is it a fact that thereupon you said you were willing to go to Delhi not only to help them in staging the demonstration but to help yourself by selling arms and ammunition?

Badge: No. Mr. Menle: Is it a fact that you told Apte that it would also enable you to sell arms and ammunition, which he had kept at Dikt Maharaja's place to the refugees and that it would bring you good price?

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Badge himself did not know the diameter of the hand-grenade. Apte took two minutes for taking the measurements and about ten minutes to explain to Badge what he was to do while the measurements were being taken. No one from Birla House came to disturb them.

Taking a grenade on exhibit, Badge said that to use the grenade one had to pull out the pin and keep the spring press till it was thrown.

At this stage, Apte wanted to address the Court and Badge was sent away.

Apte took the grenades in his hand and asked how one could keep the spring pressed and throw it through the trellis work.

The Judge said that he would get the correct measurements taken.

Badge was then recalled and asked how he would have thrown the grenade the trellis work. Badge replied that Apte had suggested to him to hold the grenade in one hand with the spring pressed, keep it in position in the trellis work and then give it a push with the barrel end of a revolver held in the other hand.

Badge said there were five or six rooms in the chawl behind Birla House. The rooms were occupied. The doors of the room were open when it was pointed out to him by Apte. He did not remember whether it was the second or the third room that was shown to him.

BADGE AS A CONGRESSMAN

Cross-examined by Mr. Dange, counsel for Karkare, Badge said that he was first a Congressman and then a Hindu Mahasabhi. He had taken no part in the RSS movement.

Witness knew that the Indian National Congress had started the Quit India movement in 1942. He had heard that the Congress had refused to co-operate with the Government in the war.

There was "Maharashtriya Vyayam Mandal" in Tilak Road in Poona. Commissioned Officers to the Army were recruited there during the last war. The Mandal was recognised by the Government. The Government used to give monetary help to the institution and also accept candidates for the army.

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The policy of the Hindu Mahasabha, Badge knew, was to support Government's war efforts.

Question: You have called Nathuram Godse "Pandit Godse". Why do you call him "Pandit"?

Ans: For the last three or four years he was generally being called Pandit.

Question: Do you know that Bakhe and Parmekar have been doing refugee work?

Ans: Yes. Question: The Hindu Mahasabhis instead of using the word Sahib, use the word Rao, or for the sake of purification of the Marathi language because "Sahib" is an Urdu word.

Ans: It is so. Question: Do you know that he is very greatly interested in the cause of refugees?

Ans: Yes. Question: Do you know that he has been sending a lot of money on refugees and that in Karkare's hotel at Nagar (Ahmednagar) refugees are given free boarding and lodging?

Ans: Yes. Question: Do you know that Karkare went to Noakhali after the Noakhali disturbances?

Ans: Karkare had been introduced

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Question: Do you know that Bakhe and Parmekar have been doing refugee work?

Ans: Yes. Question: The Hindu Mahasabhis instead of using the word Sahib, use the word Rao, or for the sake of purification of the Marathi language because "Sahib" is an Urdu word.

ASIAN RELATIONS CONFERENCE

Venue Of Next Session

NEW DELHI, July 28 (UPI): Preliminary arrangements have already been taken in hand in connection with the second session of the Asian Relations Conference which is tentatively scheduled to be held in the second half of April, 1949, at Hanchow in China.

In view of the present disturbed conditions in China, the Secretariat of the Asian Relations Organisation feels concerned whether it would be possible to hold the session in Hanchow on a big scale. The Secretariat is understood to have requested India's Ambassador in China, Mr. Panikkar, to ascertain the views of the Chinese Government in this connection and to send his report as early as possible.

AGENDA

The subjects for discussions at the next session of the Asian Relations Conference are likely to include: (A) Cultural collaboration among Asian countries including collaboration in research; (B) The effects of the achievement of political freedom on economic and social life of Asian countries; (C) agrarian reforms in Asian countries and (D) the improvement of women's status in Asian countries.

CADETS FOR ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

Open Competitive Examination On November 1

NEW DELHI, July 28 (U.P.I.): To recruit candidates to the permanent cadre of commissioned ranks of the Royal Indian Navy as cadets, an open competitive examination will be held simultaneously at Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi Madras and Nagpur from November 1, 1948, and subsequent dates, says a Press Note issued by the Ministry of Defence.

Those born not earlier than June 2, 1929, and not later than June 1, 1931, and who have passed the Matriculation or equivalent examination are eligible. Application forms and the copies of the Gazette of India notifications containing detailed rules can be obtained from the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council Chamber, New Delhi. The last date for receipt of applications by the P.F.S.C. is August 28, 1948.

Parent's share of cost of training is estimated at about Rs. 1,500/- but certain scholarships are available for successful candidates.

Ratings and boys of the service, who are also eligible, in addition to fulfilling age and educational qualifications, are also recommended by their Commanding Officers.

U. S. Republicans To Close Special Congress Session

WASHINGTON, July 28 (Reuter): Republican Congressional leaders have decided to close the special session of Congress opened by President Truman yesterday within two weeks.

They will oppose his proposals to restore price control, wage control and rationing, which they maintain would only make the situation worse, create black markets and check the increase in production which is the only ultimate solution of the anti-inflation problem.

BURMA PREMIER'S ASSURANCE TO FRONTIER MINISTERS

RANGOON, July 28 (Reuter): Thakin Nu, head of Burma's care taker Government, who submitted his resignation on July 15 today told Frontier leaders that he had consented to stay in office until the elections early next year.

Colonel Bo Let Yar, however, has definitely resigned the Deputy Premiership to concentrate on the war against Communist insurrection.

Four Ministers representing the Shan, Kachin, Karenni and Chin would resign from the Cabinet unless the Prime Minister remained in office.

thing fell into my eye and it was removed. My left eye is smaller than my right eye.

Question: You have referred to Shivaji. Do you know that it is mentioned in history books that Sambaji, Shivaji's son preferred death to becoming a Mohammedan?

Judge: I would not get historical facts from him.

Question: Is it a fact that Dikt Maharaja owns very large property and has very large income?

Ans: Yes. Cross-examination had not concluded when the Court adjourned till tomorrow.

BOON TO RAILWAY LABOUR

Chief Labour Commissioner On Working Of Payment Of Wages Act

NEW DELHI, July 28—The payment of Wages Act has proved a boon to Railway labour in general, says the Chief Labour Commissioner in his Annual Report on the working of the Act during 1946-47.

According to the Report, the provisions of this act have prevented the imposition of indiscriminate fines. The lacunae in the Act in respect of withholding of increment or promotion, demotion, suspension and similar penalties are to be made good shortly by legislation.

The Act gives protection to all persons employed by Indian Railways directly or by a contractor and who are in receipt of wages below Rs. 200 per month. The total number of such persons employed by Railway was 9,88,807 (excluding Jagantha Light Railway). The wages paid to them amounted to Rs. 50,94,09,538/12/3. In addition about 3,90,495 were employed by contractors. The total wages paid to them was Rs. 1,37,90,000.

The number of Railway and contractors' establishments and offices of the Paymaster inspected during the year was 2,739. Irregularities reported totalled 4,224. 3,051 cases involved delays in the payment of wages by way of increments, allowances, leave salaries etc. 410 cases were found in which the requirements of the law had been overlooked in imposing fines. All irregular recoveries were refunded to the employees concerned at the inter-

vention of the Industrial Relations Machinery. Similarly, cases of unlawful deductions in respect of damages or loss were taken up with the Administrations and the amounts recovered were refunded.

FAIR WAGE CLAUSE IN CONTRACTS

The question of introducing a fair wage clause in railway contracts was under consideration during the period. Meanwhile amendments were made to the Payment of Wages (Federal Railways) Rules, bringing within their scope contractors employing 20 or more persons daily in any month. These removed a long felt grievance of the contract labour which was so far unprotected. Some Railways framed also rules regarding imposition of fines and maintenance of advance registers by the contractors. In Railways where no rules have yet been framed, a number of irregularities and delays in payment of wages to contract labour were noticed and rectified by persuasion. The advice tendered was accepted by most of the contractors and one who did not was forced to pay all outstanding wages when he was black-listed.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN

Inspections were also carried out to see if the provisions of the Employment of Children Act were observed. Most of the contraventions were in respect of contractors' establishment such as Railway book-stalls and caterers. Out of 116 cases detected, nearly 90 were rectified.

CLAIMS OF MEDICAL LICENCIATES NEW PREMIER OF KALAT

Poona Deputation To Meet Standing Advisory Committee

POONA, July 28 (UPI): A deputation on behalf of the All-India Medical Licentiates Association will meet members of the Standing Advisory Committee to the Ministry of Health next month to press for the claims of the nearly 50,000 licentiates in the country to be included in the Indian Medical Register by suitably amending the Indian Medical Council Act, 1933.

The Standing Committee of the Association will meet in Delhi on August 12 to prepare the case of the Association.

Meanwhile, the Association has circulated a memorandum to the members of the Indian Constituent Assembly submitting that there should be one uniform register and all medical men possessing minimum standard of registrable qualification should be included under that register.

A uniform minimum standard medical education and qualification to be established in all the provinces, and, lastly, the present composition of the Indian Medical Council should be so changed as to allow sufficient non-official administration and to give representation to the Medical Licentiates who constitute the larger section of professional forces in the medical register.

Dra. M. D. Pustake and V. D. Sathaye, President and Secretary respectively of the Association, explained at a press conference today that the Indian Medical Council Act as it stood at present put nearly 50,000 medical licentiates outside the pale of the Indian Medical Council.

The last war had particularly proved the necessity of medical graduates on equal footing with medical graduates and they had done services in all theatres of war which brought credit both to them and their corps. They were, therefore, opposed to the medical registration because that system was vicious as it was bound to increase the separatist tendencies and consequently create superiority and inferiority complexes.

STRIKING SWEEPERS RESUME AFTER ASSURANCE

CALCUTTA, July 28 (A.P.I.): About 5,000 sweepers of the Calcutta Corporation stopped work this morning in South Calcutta, following an incident in that locality yesterday, in which one scavenger was alleged to have been assaulted by a member of the public.

The Corporation authorities immediately took up the matter and, on their assurance that the employees would be given due protection while on duty, the men on strike resumed work in the afternoon.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN ASSAM

SHILLONG, July 28 (A.P.I.): Independence Day on August 15 will not be "lavishly" celebrated this year in Assam in view of the tragic death of Mahatma Gandhi, it is learnt here.

The Government of Assam have decided that the Independence Day celebration should be simple and all-gender should be scrupulously avoided. There will be no State Banquet, distribution of sweets in schools, illumination or fireworks. August 15 falls on a Sunday, and the following day will not be observed as a holiday in Assam.

MRS. GRADY FOR ATHENS

DELHI, July 27 (A.P.I.): Mrs. Grady, wife of the former Ambassador in India left by a special plane this morning for Bombay en route to Athens to join her husband who is at present American Ambassador in Greece.

Those present at the airport to bid farewell to Mrs. Grady included the Ambassadors of China, Belgium, Nepal and Burma High Commissioners for the United Kingdom and Canada in India, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Mrs. John Mathai, and Mrs. K. P. S. Menon.

PESHAWAR, July 28 (UPI): Khan Bahadur Mirza Khan of Peshawar has been appointed as the Prime Minister of the Kalat State, learns the United Press of India.

The Khan Bahadur rendered meritorious services to the Frontier Government in several administrative capacities and finally retired from service. Khan Bahadur Zarf Khan is proceeding to Quetta "en route" to the Kalat State this evening.

PROVINCIAL MINISTERS TO MEET

Two Conferences To Be Held Next Week

(From Our Correspondent) NEW DELHI, July 27

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